

Uranium Deposit Found

SYDNEY, Australia (CP) — T. Dougherty, trade union official, said today the richest uranium deposits in the world have been found in southeastern Queensland.

Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Light to moderate winds, overcast and cool with rain.
Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 40; Max. 44. Rainfall: .03 inch.
Noon temperature Friday, 44.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Pioneer Dominion Hotel Sold for \$250,000

Royal Victoria Will Be Made Picture Theatre

Royal Victoria Theatre which has a seating capacity of 1,270, will be renovated for motion pictures, J. J. Fitzgibbons, president of Famous Players, Canadian Corporation, who was in Victoria inspecting the theatre with his architect and construction superintendent, said today. Work will start as soon as labor and materials are available.

Mr. Fitzgibbons announced also that \$5,500,000 would be spent on expansion across the Dominion in the next three or four years.

"We don't know what the cost of renovating the Royal Victoria will be, but whatever is necessary to bring it up to date will be spent," Mr. Fitzgibbons said. "We plan to use it as a first-run house. The stage facilities will be left for the use of traveling shows, which will still have a first-class theatre in Victoria at which to play."

Whether or not Famous Players will build on property they own on Yates Street adjoining the Blue Line Transit will depend on future developments, according to Mr. Fitzgibbons. No new theatres are planned for the island, although two suburban theatres will be erected in Vancouver.

"The theatre we will build in Vancouver's Kerrisdale district, to be known as the Paramount, will be an elaborate one, with every luxury we can put into a theatre," he said.

LOCAL LABOR AND MATERIALS

Wherever Famous Players build, local labor is used and local materials and furnishings are purchased where available. Mr. Fitzgibbons said. Although some drop in business was anticipated, the corporation feels that there is sufficient business in Victoria to warrant another movie house, he said.

Federal-Provincial Meeting May Last Till Middle of Next Week

OTTAWA (CP)—The meetings of the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference probably will be continued into next week, a provincial premier said today.

He said the committee likely would adjourn tonight for the week-end and complete discussions possibly Tuesday night. He was not optimistic that any definite compromise would be reached before the adjournment. However, by that time "everyone will know what the other fellow wants."

This morning's session of the conference was about 20 minutes late getting under way. Prime Minister King, Finance Minister Ilsley and Alex Skelton, commit-

tee secretary, conferred for some time before entering the room.

There were reports they were attempting to draft modified proposals which would meet some provincial objections. It was reported that if the Dominion agreed to relinquish succession duties and some of the other direct taxation duties the provinces would be less opposed to giving the federal government exclusive rights on personal income and corporation taxes.

There was no indication new proposals were placed before the morning meeting. It was understood that if the government agreed to surrender some of the tax fields it now occupies it would have to revise downward its proposed per capita grant to the provinces.



RELATIVE OF BEACON HILL PARK'S WILD MALLARDS—This fine bird which poses with Doug Boyd, was the champion mallard of the recent poultry show in Boston, Mass. The young lad is the son of J. W. Boyd, Marsham Township, Ont., farmer, who has been a breeder of mallards for 20 years.

Miniature 'Muskox' Expedition



Breaking new ground—or snow?—25 members of the high school ski cadet corps of Port Credit, Ont., staged a two-day outing around Blue Mountain on Georgian Bay. Shown above are Cadet James Ferguson and Penny Penrose, whose garment has some resemblance to a Cowichan sweater.

Communists 'Real Danger' To World Peace Bevin Says

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin told the United Nations' Security Council today that "Moscow and Communist Party propaganda" endangered world peace.

"This," he said, "was the real danger" to peace.

Mr. Bevin made this statement in blasting back at Russian charges that Britain imperilled world security by maintaining troops which, the Soviet said, supported Fascist and pro-monarchist elements in Greece.

The British Foreign Secretary demanded a straight "yes or no" verdict from the Council on the Russian charge.

All Given Voice

Countering the charge of Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet vice-commissioner, that a "white terror" exists in Greece, Mr. Bevin said British troops had supported the right of all factions to a voice in Greek affairs, and had refrained from imposing on the country a minority government.

"We could have done what Mr. Vishinsky did in Romania," he said. "We could have put a minority government in—we had the power. But we did not. We let the Greeks have their own government. We believe democracy must come from the bottom up—not from the top."

Thanassis Aghnides, Greek ambassador to Britain, spoke immediately after Mr. Bevin.

"I state categorically that the British have not intervened in the internal affairs of Greece at any time," he said. "The Greek government regards the continued presence of British troops in Greece as indispensable to keep order and get political stability."

He said there was no threat to border countries, such as Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria, from Greek policies.

The council then adjourned until Monday.

Meanwhile, the general assembly ratified the selection of the former Norwegian Foreign Minister, Trygve Lie, as the United Nations' secretary-general by a vote of 46 to 3.

Ask Withdrawal

Mr. Bevin spoke immediately after Mr. Vishinsky had told the Security Council the Soviet Union "insists on quick and unconditional withdrawal of British troops from Greece."

Mr. Vishinsky argued for an hour before the Council that British forces were "contributing to disorder" in Greece and asserted a "white terror" existed there.

Mr. Bevin responded that the real "danger to the peace of the world" today was the "incessant



ANDREI VISHINSKY

propaganda from Moscow with no sign of friendship."

This incessant suspicion is the danger," Mr. Bevin said. "I ask for a straight verdict—have we been endangering the peace?"

Opening the council's consideration of Russia's demand for action on the Greek situation, Vice-Commissioner Vishinsky declared: "The horrors perpetrated today in Greece, the white terror, are widely known to everyone. It is not necessary to prove them here."

Mr. Vishinsky outlined four main contentions in Russia's case:

1. "A very tense situation in Greece" is endangering international peace and security.
2. The presence of British troops is unnecessary.
3. The presence of British troops has become a means of political pressure on the country.
4. The troops serve as a means of support for reactionary elements.

He said he had received a telegram from Athens today reporting "a new outbreak of Fascist terror in Athens and on the plains outside the city during the last few days."

The telegram reported, he said, that bands of bandits had broken up workers' meetings and been helped by police henchmen of the Xitoss (a monarchist group) with the use of machine guns. Many persons were said to have been wounded and hundreds injured.

Search Continues For Victoria Couple

An R.C.A.F. Canoe aircraft today was continuing its search for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calderone of Victoria, who disappeared more than two weeks ago while voyaging from Wells Bay to Alert Bay in their boat, the Nancy L. Western Air Command today declared the Canoe was searching the waters and shoreline from Malcolm Island to Calvert Island.

Soviet Scientists Report Splitting Uranium Atom

MOSCOW (AP) — The United States embassy here and some other foreign missions in the U.S.S.R. have reported to their governments that Russian scientists have succeeded in splitting the uranium atom, one of the steps in producing an atomic bomb.

Foreign missions here had assumed for some time that the Russians had made considerable progress in the atomic field, and received their first confirmation of this when Stalin prizes were announced Jan. 27.

The award for "discovery of the occurrence of spontaneous disintegration of uranium," however, went not to two of the nation's leading atomic scientists, Peter Kapitsa and A. Joffe, but to Konstantin Petrozhak and Georgi Floryov, who are not so well known.

They divided a second prize of 100,000 rubles (\$18,870). Foreign observers were somewhat puzzled by the fact this discovery was awarded the second prize instead of the first prize of 200,000 rubles.

But two days after the announcement of the discovery, the well-known academician A. Kolmogorov called it "one of the greatest achievements in Soviet physics in recent years."

Price of Tobacco May Be Increased

Tobacco, cigarettes and especially cigars may soon cost slightly more than they do now as a result of the lifting of the price ceilings on these products, one Victoria retailer predicted today. Two other dealers foresaw no immediate boost in prices.

The dealer who predicted a price increase pointed out that wartime increases represented only taxes and not profits. The dealers' profits, he said, had shrunk as the excise taxes rose, and he thought it likely that the trade would seek relief in the near future from its present low profits, by way of an increase in prices.

He said dealer's operating costs also were higher than before the war, further cutting the profits. A recent shipment of English tobacco, he said, was sold to retailers for only one cent less per tin than the maximum retail price allowed while the price ceiling was in effect.

However, the dealers said they had received no word yet from manufacturers of any impending price increases.

January Rainfall 19 Above Normal

During January, Victoria received 19 inch above the normal rainfall and 11 hours below the normal sunshine. Maximum temperature, 49 degrees, occurred Jan. 2 and 17, while minimum temperature of 32 degrees occurred Jan. 26 and 29. Minimum on the grass was 29 degrees on the 30th, and mean temperature for the month was 42 degrees, which was 3 degrees above the normal.

There was 58 hours sunshine and 4.44 inches precipitation during January.

Diphtheria Case Reported in Victoria

Victoria's first diphtheria case since 1944 was admitted to Jubilee Hospital for treatment Thursday night. Dr. R. Felton, medical health officer, stated today. The patient, an ex-C.W.A.C. member, is under the care of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, with Dr. J. S. McCallum in attendance. She returned to her home in Victoria only a few days ago from Vancouver, Dr. Felton said.

All contacts here are being isolated and checked by the city health officer and no effort will be spared to stop the spread of the disease. So far as can be learned, Dr. Felton said, there is no connection between the present case and either of the Esquimalt carriers.

Fears Loan's Results



While members of the U.S. Congress are lining up for debate and decision on the \$3,750,000,000 loan to Britain, Leopold S. Amery, shown above in a recent picture, believes the loan will mean disaster and suicide to Britain. The former Secretary of State for India has just expressed this view in a speech to the Birmingham and Midland Institute of Export. He said "American industry in all its phases is obsessed with the idea of conquering every market in the world."

LATEST

May Call in Expert

VANCOUVER (CP)—The city council here, in an attempt to break an impasse with the B.C. Electric Railway Co. over a new franchise for the company's transit system, may call in W. C. Gilman, New York utilities expert.

New Provincial Buses

REGINA (CP)—The Saskatchewan Transportation Company, a provincial government corporation created to operate bus lines over 3,500 miles of the province's highways, was officially set up today under terms of an order-in-council passed by the cabinet. It is scheduled to commence operations April 1.

Warehouse Burns

SASKATOON (CP)—One of Saskatchewan's most spectacular fires in a decade gutted the J. I. Case Company warehouse today, causing losses not yet estimated. The blaze was still burning this afternoon. Built in 1930 to replace another building destroyed in a \$500,000 fire, the big warehouse contained a large quantity of army stores and some farm machinery.

Gardiner Leaving

LONDON (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner, chief of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations' Assembly, will leave London tomorrow for Manchester and Liverpool, prior to flying home in the middle of next week, it was learned here today. State Secretary Paul Martin will succeed Mr. Gardiner. Mr. Martin flew to Paris today and will see Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, tomorrow.

Soviet Official In Romania Slain Fascists Blamed

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Newspapers here today announced the assassination of a Russian Lieutenant-colonel attached to the Soviet section of the Allied Control Commission.

The reports said "unknowns" on Jan. 28 threw four hand grenades into his car as it passed on a highway, 25 miles north of Bucharest. (A Bucharest broadcast heard in London identified him as Lt.-Col. Peter Nekrasievitch.)

An anti-Communist paper, the Jurnalul de Dimineata, said "the authors of this crime are enemies of this country who should be discovered and punished with the utmost severity."

British and United States government representatives, as well as the Russians, attended the funeral. The Soviet ambassador made the funeral oration. He placed the blame on Fascist remnants in the country who were "resorting to terrorist acts."

Peace River Man Buys Property After One Visit

M. Zabel, pioneer merchant of the Peace River District, Alberta, announced today that he had purchased the 140-room Dominion Hotel and adjoining property on Yates Street, for a price "around \$250,000" from the Stephen Jones estate.

The sale was put through by Bill Arthur of the City Brokerage, Blanshard Street, who said the gas station on the corner of Yates and Blanshard Streets, operated by the Standard Oil Co., was included in the deal.

Mr. Zabel said he intended to retain William J. Clarke, who is president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, as manager of the hotel, as well as the rest of the staff. He said he would carry out certain alterations to the hotel as soon as materials were available.

Mr. Zabel paid his first visit to Victoria in the summer of 1944, and was so impressed with the surroundings and climate that he decided to come here and live.

TOURIST MECCA

"I think Victoria is the tourist mecca of Canada," Mr. Zabel said. "It has ideal winter and summer climates, and we like it." Mr. Zabel has lived in the Peace River for 30 years, and was a merchant and automobile dealer. Mrs. Zabel is here with him. They have two sons, Jack and Mark, and one daughter, Carolyn Ann.

In discussing the deal, Mr. Arthur said it was the first of its

size since 1930, when Kresges retained William J. Clarke, who is president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, as manager of the hotel, as well as the rest of the staff. He said he would carry out certain alterations to the hotel as soon as materials were available.

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"The Dominion Hotel is one of the oldest and best-known hotels on the Pacific coast. It was started back in the last century by the father of the late Stephen Jones, who was very active in the business life of this community until his death a few years ago. It has always been popular with island travelers. From time to time additions were made to the hotel, and there have been reports that the hotel would at some time be extended to cover the site of the adjoining gas station. Mr. Zabel said this morning, however, that he had no intention of carrying out an extension of that magnitude.

British Navy Officers, Merchant Seamen Quit Ships In Protest

NEW YORK (CP)—Fifteen British naval officers walked off H.M.S. Fliteneas, a Royal Navy vessel, here Wednesday, charging the quarters assigned them were "unfit for human beings."

The officers, one lieutenant and the rest sub-lieutenants, were scheduled to make their last trip and be mustered out of the service on their arrival in Britain.

After they had walked off the ship they were taken to a seamen's mission and the Fliteneas sailed without them.

The officers said the rooms assigned them were over the ship's propellers, making sleep impossible; that the bunks in their cabin were rickety and unsafe for sleeping in heavy seas; that a latrine was in the middle of the room.

Worth Going to Jail

HALIFAX (CP)—In a mass protest against living conditions aboard their ship, 13 members of the crew of the British freight

ter Manchester Division packed their dunnage and walked off the 28-year-old vessel today as she loaded cargo.

"Sure, we know we're going to jail, but it will be worth it," said a spokesman for the sailors, who are members of Britain's National Union of Seamen.

Seamen complained of conditions in their living quarters, near the stern of the ship. The quarters were cramped, they said, and the deck was wet from leakages from the exterior of the vessel. In addition, washroom facilities were inadequate.

A formal complaint was made this week to port medical authorities, who made an inspection of the vessel and forwarded a report to Ottawa. The medical report said the crew's quarters were poor, there was no sheathing between the living space and the outer shell of the ship, the lavatories were in need of replacement or repair, and heating facilities in the living section were poor and inadequate.



CHILDREN AWAIT MOTHER'S RETURN—A broken telephone connection after her husband had heard her scream for help, started police in six states on a hunt for Mrs. Betty Reader, 25, of Weymouth, Mass. "For God's sake get the police," the frantic young mother pleaded, according to her husband, Thomas Reader, 34. Shown above are the Reader children, left to right: Robert, 4; Betty Ann, 6, and Thomas, 12 months.

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Be Informed. Read the new books on Russia at the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas.

C.P.L.L.C. card party at Social Club Rooms, Belleville Street, Friday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m.

Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a scream.

Dr. Lumir L. Plak, recently with the R.C.A.M.C., wishes to announce the reopening of offices at 406 Pemberton Building for the practice of General Medicine. Consultation by appointment. Office telephone G-7106, or Doctors' Directory.

Dr. E. K. Sandwell, editor-in-chief Saturday Night, Memorial Hall, Monday, Feb. 4, 8.15 p.m. Subject: "Economic Aspects of World Organization." Auspices United Nations Society.

Dr. Stuart G. Kenning, recently with the R.C.A.M.C., wishes to announce the reopening of offices at 406 Pemberton Building for the practice of Internal Medicine. Consultation by appointment. Office telephone G-7106, or Doctors' Directory.

Eighty-fourth Anniversary Celebration of First United Church, with numerous lecture at 8.15, Monday, Feb. 4, by Rev. W. H. Smith, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., Vancouver. Assisting artists, Mrs. M. Goodwin, Miss Marian Mitchell, vocalists, the McGill Instrumental Trio and Miss Elsie Scott and her piano-accompanist. Admission 25 cents.

New location: La Franco Beauty Salon now on the mezzanine floor at 715 View St. above the B.C. Roofers.

Runnige sale at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sat. Feb. 2, 9 a.m.

The germ associated with one disease may sometimes be found in a person suffering from a different disease. Germs are the natural inhabitants of the body; we could not survive without them. Anti-Vivisection Society.

Twilight Recital by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, Sunday, at 3.

Women's Canadian Club, Monday, Feb. 4, Empress Hotel Ballroom, 2.30 p.m. Speaker: Elmore Philpott, "U.N.O., the Bridge to Peace." Mrs. R. C. McKay, soloist. Membership cards must be shown.

Jobless Allowance To Be Accelerated

A marked speed-up in payments of out-of-work allowances to war veterans was stated by the Veterans Affairs Department today to be assured by inauguration of the system of payment through local National Employment Service offices, starting today.

"There are 23 N.E.S. offices and sub-offices in B.C. as against only two D.V.A. welfare offices, to handle disbursement of the allowance," said Harold E. Molson, chief D.V.A. welfare officer for B.C. "We have informed N.E.S. that an estimated 3,100 applications will be turned over to them on Feb. 1—2,500 from the Vancouver office and 600 from Victoria."

Authorization for the payments will remain entirely with the D.V.A. When a veteran registers with N.E.S. and no employment is available, he may apply at the N.E.S. office for out-of-work allowances. His application will be referred to D.V.A. and passed by the district rehabilitation board. When the veteran reports the next week he will be given a voucher for the week's allowance. A qualifying period of nine days is required in initial applications.

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Municipalities Give Go Ahead Signal for Unified Transport

The four municipalities of Greater Victoria are determined to go ahead with plans for a unified transportation system despite any obstacles which may appear in the path of the desired object. This was evident at a meeting of representatives of the four councils together with officials held under the chairmanship of Ald. H. M. Diggon in the city hall chamber Wednesday afternoon.

The committee of officials appointed by the four municipalities last year to draw up draft specifications for a call for tenders reported back to the meeting that it was not possible to draw the specifications because of a contract between Saanich and Vancouver Island Coach Lines which has a little better than two years still to run, and recommended that specifications be drawn up for the remaining three municipalities as a unit.

This was rejected by the municipal reeves and councillors, and on a motion from Councillor R. E. Wootton of Oak Bay the committee was instructed to go ahead and draw up the specifications for the four municipalities. "I disagree with the officials when they say that Saanich cannot participate," he declared. "There is nothing to prevent a draft tender being prepared, and when that is done the committee can consider any pitfalls or obstacles in the way of its implementation."

Prof. E. S. Farr of Victoria College was brought into the meeting to give a talk on the problems which face the committee in drawing up a plan for a unified transportation system for the Greater Victoria area. He outlined in detail all the different information which should be in the hands of the committee before any decision is reached, including peak loads on the various routes, density of population, headways, transfer privileges and junctions between the various lines.

CAN INTEGRATE SYSTEMS. He pointed out that it would be quite possible to work out a perfectly integrated transportation system for Greater Victoria with two or more companies operating in the area, provided there was agreement between the companies regarding transfer privileges and junction of the different routes. He saw no bar to a unified system, with Saanich remaining under its present agreement and the other three coming under another system, providing such an agreement was worked out, stressing that Saanich had power to compel the Vancouver Island Coach Lines to operate on its streets according to its desires.

Reeve A. G. Lambbrick of Saanich said he recognized that the contract under which his municipality was operating might make the organization of the unified transportation system more difficult at the beginning, but he saw no reason why some agreement could not be reached which would be satisfactory to all parties. He suggested that the solicitors of the four municipalities get together and make a list of all the obstacles in the way of the unified transportation system and then the committee could devise ways and means of getting around them. He stressed that provision must be made to give service to the northern part of the municipality.

WANT EXPERT. He suggested that a transportation expert be added to the committee of officials to act as a guide on the formation of the unified transportation system. However, Oak Bay delegates opposed this until after the first draft specifications had been drawn up. Finally, the committee was given power to call in the services of any expert deemed necessary in its opinion.

M. F. Hunter, city clerk for Victoria, on behalf of the officials' committee, explained that they had been waiting Esquimalt's approval of the tentative routes before proceeding any further.

Reeve Thomas Hadfield of Esquimalt took exception to this, stating that their proposed changes in the routes had been in the city hall for several weeks. He claimed Esquimalt was anxious to see the system get under way.

"DON'T BUNGLE NOW" Reeve Hadfield urged that the committee get on with the job, pointing out that the people of the whole area wanted unified

and Fred Broadbent, projectionist from the Capitol Theatre, Edmonton.

Last year there were 10 B.C. employees eligible for this club who became charter members. Presentations were made to each along with a suitably inscribed certificate of membership.

Arriving in Victoria today to look over their extensive theatre operations in this city is the president of the company, J. J. Fitzgibbons; the vice-president, R. W. Bolstad; and the general manager for western Canada, Lawrence I. Bear.

Officer to Classify B.C. Land for Sale

Creation of a new branch of the Lands Department, the land utilization research and survey division, and the appointment of Capt. John Sutherland as director, was announced today by Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney.

Purpose of the branch, which will ultimately be run by a considerable staff, is to classify all land set aside for various purposes and have that suitable for agricultural purposes divided and ready for purchase.

Capt. Sutherland before the war was a district agriculturist for the B.C. Agriculture Department and held posts at Smithers and Kamloops. He was just recently retired from the army.

The branch will handle the rapidly growing demand for returning veterans and others for suitable agricultural land.

Solarium Report

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Queen Alexandra Solarium it was reported seven new patients were admitted to the Solarium during December.

Total patient days for December totaled 1,863, with a daily average of 60.1 patients being cared for daily, and after discharges before the holiday, 58 remained in hospital on Dec. 31. Five new patients have been admitted during January, and two more are expected very soon. At the present time there are six applications on the waiting list.

Lt. Col. Wightman Describes Holland To Rotary Club

The people of Holland are sincere, hard working, good citizens, Lt. Col. Cyril Wightman, E.D., who brought the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish home from Holland, told the Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting Thursday.

Second in command of the battalion on D-Day, Lt. Col. Wightman was injured when the Germans scored a direct hit on battalion headquarters 26 days later, and returned to Canada. He was appointed lieutenant-colonel to form the 4th Battalion as part of the Canadian occupation force, switched places with the commanding officer of the 1st Battalion in Holland and brought the 1st Battalion home.

Lt. Col. Wightman said that when the Germans entered Holland in May, 1940, Holland had only half a million men under arms, few guns, no tanks, and only stone fortresses built in 1874 and a few pillboxes as a line of defence.

From then until 1942, when Germany decided to establish an administrative branch in the government, there was much looting, robbery and murder in Holland, he said. In 1942 the Germans stopped the looting and robbery, but not the murdering. The Germans took Holland's horses, cattle and poultry, and cleaned out almost every store in the country.

Describing the towns of Holland, Lt. Col. Wightman said Arnheim had been a "general mess" when he saw it last May. "It was barricaded up, the main bridge was blown, and there were 20 to 30 ships sunk in the river." At headquarters of the regiment in Holland, he said, booby traps left by the Germans were a menace. Hardest to detect was a type of booby trap placed in drain pipes, which exploded when rain built up the water pressure. "We decided to make a baseball field," he related, "and we got out about 120 mines. But when the boys went after the first fly that went into the woods, we found hundreds more mines. So the procedure became that mine detectors would be sent after every ball that went into the woods, with single files of men following them to search for the balls."

When he was in Holland in May, 1945, Lt. Col. Wightman said, thousands of people were walking the roads, many without shoes, some with waders and goggles, and some with bicycles without tires. Supply trucks could make little headway on the roads. The people had no trains, no fuel, no water, no sewerage, and no light, and little to eat.

There were hundreds of beggars. Beggars stole the silverware from the Canadian Scottish mess, he said, came back the same day and traded the silverware to the mess sergeant for a bottle of rum.

However, he stated, about September the people started to straighten up the country. "It was amazing the amount they did," he said. "The bricks were squared up in piles. The people worked very hard."

Lt. Col. Wightman said the Ruhr valley was a horrible sight. "The Essen works which covered an area of about 10 square miles, are just a mass of ruins," he said. "I don't see how they can ever straighten them out."

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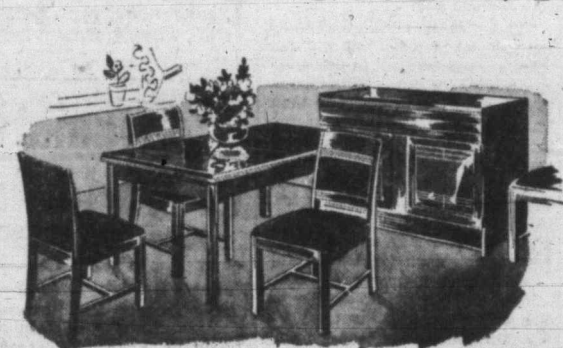
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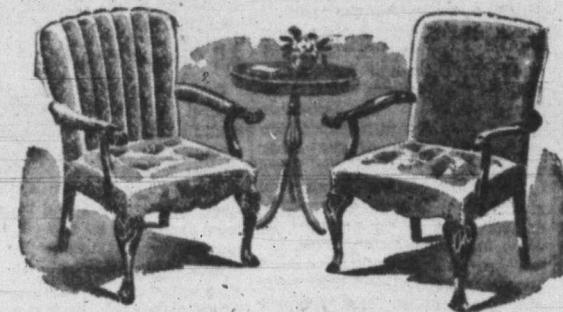


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New Constitution Being Drafted By Jap Government

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese government has drafted tentatively a new constitution, stripping the Emperor of his military command, but specifying that Japan shall retain the throne, the newspaper Mainichi said today.

Wataru Narahashi, chief cabinet secretary, denied, however, that the constitutional revision published by the Mainichi was the one which the government was considering. The Mainichi's report might have been compiled from reference material, he told Kyodo news agency, but "it is entirely separate from the one being decided by the cabinet now."

Omitted in the text quoted by the Mainichi was the clause "the Emperor is sacred and inviolable." There was little other change, however, in the first four articles dealing with the throne.

The newspaper noted these other changes in the proposed draft:

The Japanese people were declared legally equal and feudalistic rights of the few were eliminated.

Freedom of religion was provided and special rights given to Shinto shrines were abolished.

Election of the House of Representatives by secret ballot was specified.

Ministers were made responsible to the Diet instead of to the Emperor, and the Diet was given the right to change the constitution.

The present system for creating a peerage was abolished.

The reported draft makes no references to armed forces, and deletes present authorization of the Emperor's command over the army and navy, and his right to declare martial law.

The Emperor remains sovereign, although without his military command, and with no mention of his legendary divinity, the Mainichi said. He will carry out the ruling powers according to provisions of the constitution. Males of one line, "for ages eternal," will continue to succeed to the throne.

Flying Auto Flown

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—A flying automobile, developed by the Southern Aircraft Division, Portable Products Inc., has been successfully flown at Major's Field, near Greenville, Tex.

The roadable plane flies like an airplane, and after its wing and tail structure are removed—an operation which takes about five minutes—it can be driven home and parked in the family garage. The two-passenger plane is powered by a 125-horsepower air-cooled engine, and has two rear wheels and one front wheel. It has a 30-foot wingspan, a top speed of 128 miles an hour, and cruises at 110 miles an hour.

The plane is strictly experimental, and is not yet ready for the market.

To Greet King, Queen

LONDON (CP)—The King and Queen will visit the Canadian army's Khaki University Feb. 21, it was announced here today.

The university, which enables servicemen to continue their education while awaiting their journey home to the Dominion, is located at Watford, Hertford.

Clark Kerr Says He Did Not Mean To Predict Trustees for Indonesia

SINGAPORE (CP)—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr said today he had misunderstood a question at a press conference Thursday and as a result was quoted erroneously as having said there was a strong possibility Indonesia might become a United Nations trusteeship.

The British special envoy to the Dutch East Indies issued a formal statement.

Sir Archibald, traveling to Java to take part in discussions of the Indonesian question before becoming British ambassador to the United States, was quoted Thursday by the Associated Press, Reuters and the Dutch news agency Aneta as having said Indonesia was likely to go under a U.N.O. trusteeship "after the present difficulties are settled."

NOT THERE LONG

He was quoted further as having said his statement was only an observation and not a recommendation, and that he probably would be gone and "out of the picture" before the Dutch Indies trusteeship question was worked out.

Today's statement said: "Following Sir Archibald Clark Kerr's press conference yesterday a statement was circulated by one agency to the effect that Sir Archibald had told the conference there was a strong possibility that Indonesia would become a U.N.O. trusteeship territory. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr did not make this statement.

"As he understood it, he was asked whether Indonesia in its final state would be admitted to the U.N.O. He said he could not say and that in any case any initiative in this sense would presumably be made by the mother country.

"After the talk he heard that correspondents had misunderstood what he had said and they were informed he had made no mention of trusteeship.

"It is quite clear that the misunderstanding was due to the acoustic condition of the conference room as a result of which Sir Archibald Clark Kerr did not understand that the question was referring to trusteeship."

Leif Erickson, A.P. bureau

chief at Singapore, said he was sitting next to Sir Archibald and that he (Erickson) understood the question to be: "Do you think it likely Indonesia will be placed under U.N.O. trusteeship?"

He said his notes showed that Sir Archibald replied: "I think it strongly possible. I am not making a recommendation; only an observation. That will be a question for the mother country (The Netherlands), not Britain."

NOT RECOMMENDING

Erickson said he later read his story over the telephone to a Maj. Fieldhouse, an officer detailed to check the dispatches, and that the major told him that the point to make sure of was that Sir Archibald was not represented as "recommending" trusteeship.

Maj. Fieldhouse said he

thought Erickson had the story straight.

Other correspondents were instructed by other press relations officers that any remarks concerning trusteeship resulted from a misunderstanding and should be withdrawn. Erickson was reached three hours later by a British brigadier and asked to withdraw the trusteeship remarks.

Soldier Returning

Capt. Robert E. Maze, R.C.A.S.C., whose wife and son reside at 2723 Avebury Avenue, is expected home this week-end after returning from overseas aboard the troopship Ile de France. A departmental manager before the war, Capt. Maze transferred from the militia to the active army at the outbreak of war. He was mentioned in dispatches for gallantry and distinguished service in Sicily and Italy.

Prepare for Local Elections in British Zone of Germany

By ROSS MUNRO

BERLIN (CP)—Restoration of local self-government on democratic lines in the British zone of Germany is being pressed by the British Control Commission co-incident with the restoration of public health, police, educational and communication facilities.

This is the province of the internal affairs and communications division of the commission. One of its key branches, administration and local government, has the task of developing an orderly and efficient administration on democratic principles, and already there are many nominated representative councils in various communities of the zone.

With encouragement given to rebirth of a healthy political life, free from Nazi taint, more than 130 branches of political parties have registered with British authorities—70 branches of the Social Democratic Party, 36 of the Communist Party, 23 of the Christian Democratic Party and four of other parties. Arrangements are being made

for local elections and they should be completed by mid-April.

County elections will follow in the summer and by the end of 1946 some provincial and state councils will have been elected.

In the field of public health and social welfare, health services and administration have been revived on provincial levels. General practitioners now are available in sufficient numbers and many damaged hospitals have been repaired. There is no serious shortage of essential drugs.

The German police and fire services have been entirely reorganized and these forces have their own chief officers and local authorities after strict de-militarization and de-nazification.

Schools and universities are being reopened.

Essential postal services are being reopened.

Essential postal services are operated throughout Germany, subject to certain restrictions.

A limited long-distance telephone service was introduced in September for essential civil requirements.

Papers In U.S. Favoring Loan To Britain See It As Peace Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—First editorial reaction to President Truman's request for speedy Congressional approval of the proposed \$3,750,000,000 loan to Britain has been largely favorable.

Typical of the favorable reaction was the Kansas City Star: "It is in accordance with American interest to help Britain to her feet for reasons that are both economic and political. Normally Britain is our best foreign customer. By the proposed loan we shall enable her to start business again. On the political side we need Britain as a strong outpost for our sort of democracy in the old world."

OTHERS' REQUESTS

However, the New York Daily News in an editorial which also appeared in the Washington Times-Herald, asked, if Britain gets the loan:

"What argument can there be against 'loaning' Russia the 6,000,000,000 Stalin told some Congressmen he wanted? Then why not 'loan' France the 2,500,000,000 it is reported willing to accept? After that why not just tell Iran,

Iraq and every other nation that wants some of our money to come and get it?"

The New York Sun, terming Mr. Truman's message "didactic and academic," said "he would have been better advised to talk turkey about what the credit would mean in a practical way to American business, American labor and the American farmer."

But the New York Herald Tribune called the message "a temperate, well reasoned statement."

Urging that debate on the loan to be "as free from partisanship and demagoguery as was debate over ratification of the United Nations' Charter," the Miami (Fla.) Daily News said: "The British loan is not an act of charity. It is a cornerstone of the house of peace which we are trying to build."

CHIPS NEEDED

The Portland, Ore., Journal said nations still are "playing a hazardous game and the stake is civilization. We can well afford to pass John Bull enough chips to keep him in the game, which we can't expect to win with him out of it."

Other comment included: St. Louis Post-Dispatch: "Here is a chance... to attack the economic roots of war itself."

Los Angeles Times: "President Truman gives good advice to Congress."

Baltimore Evening Sun: "If the common sense of the country makes itself felt in Washington, the obstacles will not be great enough to prevent early ratification."

3rd Swedish Prince Now a Commoner

STOCKHOLM (Reuters)—An empty seat at the opening session of the Riksdag indicated that a third Swedish prince—Carl Johan, fourth son of Crown Prince Gustav Adolf—has become a commoner.

Defying six years' opposition from his grandfather, King Gustav, and the tradition-loving Swedish court, Prince Carl Johan has completed arrangements to marry a divorcee and commoner, Mrs. Korstin Wijkmark, former editor of a popular Stockholm magazine.

Like his elder brother, Prince Svard, and his cousin, Prince Lennart, both of whom gave up their royal rank and privileges to marry commoners, he will in future be known as plain "Mr. Bernadotte."

He has also had to resign from the army, where he was known as the "Panzer Prince." Embarking on a business career as a private citizen, he is ready to leave Sweden at the beginning of February for New York, where he will take up a job with the U.S. branch of a Swedish firm.

Mrs. Wijkmark will continue her journalist career in the United States, possibly as the New York correspondent of a Stockholm newspaper.

Serving On Warrior

A.M.A. Jack Woodburn, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodburn, reside at 3910 Prestwood Avenue, is now serving aboard Canada's newly-commissioned aircraft carrier, H.M.C.S. Warrior.

A.M.A. Woodburn joined the navy in April, 1944, and became a member of the 803rd Squadron, an all-Canadian unit trained in England for the R.C.N. Fleet Air Arm. He was born and educated in Trail.

Flying School May Be Established Here

Inquiries about the possibility of establishing a flying school in Victoria by four veterans of the R.C.A.F. were contained in a letter received today by the City Council from A. T. Cotter Jr. of Pouce Coupe, B.C.

Mr. Cotter said that he was interested in setting up a flying school if there would be flying field facilities available. He wanted information about location of possible flying fields, how they are served by transport facilities, hangars, types of fields, and whether or not there was sufficient public interest here to support such a venture.

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OUT IN THE OPEN

BEFORE THE PROCEEDINGS HAVE gone much further it will be necessary for the Soviet Union to be more specific in her general charge to the Security Council that the presence of British troops in Greece is threatening "the maintenance of peace and security" in that unhappy country. It is not to be supposed that this 11-member tribunal will be satisfied with the declaration from M. Andrei Vishinsky, Russia's Vice-Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, that "the horrors perpetrated today in Greece, the White Terror, are widely known to everyone; it is not necessary to prove them here." Britain's Foreign Secretary Bevin, who welcomed this investigation because he had grown so "tired" of hearing a variety of charges in private, is evidently in no mood to waste time and discussion on generalities.

Nobody will seriously suggest that Mr. Vishinsky is retreating or expects to get away with his contention that "it is not necessary to prove them (the charges) here." So far as the United Nations are concerned, conditions in Greece, as seen through Russian eyes, are now officially before the Security Council because the head of the Soviet delegation has reduced his complaint of British conduct in Greece to a written statement for debate and consideration. Britain readily concurred with this procedure. And Mr. Vishinsky, a trusted and able colleague of Generalissimo Stalin, requires no tutelage in legal processes. There need be no alarm over his implication that further argument is unnecessary. To all intents and purposes the Security Council is comparable to a court of law; both sides of the case will have to be aired thoroughly if its function is not to be reduced to a farce. It is all to the good that this dispute or situation is to be dealt with in the open.

PROGRESS IN CHINA

UNTIL COMPARATIVELY RECENT days, the tangled skein of Chinese politics appeared, to most western eyes, to have produced one of the world's problems least likely of early solution. So much evidence had been presented of irreconcilability that hopes for peace in the Republic had been on the wane. Following closely on the arrival there of United States Gen. George C. Marshall, however, some elements of cohesion began to emerge from the tormented seething of divergent opinion. Now comes word of an advance toward the long-awaited meeting of the National Assembly scheduled to convene May 5 to draft revision of the Chinese Constitution.

Yesterday's development apparently ends the deadlock over the composition of the assembly, a body which will consist of 2,050 members. That disagreement had hinged upon a previous unwillingness on both Nationalist and Communist sides to compromise on the representation in the assembly itself. Some authorities held that the Koumintang had been averse to permitting non-Koumintang members to secure an adequate voice in the group to make the new constitution democratic. In other words, they contended that a Koumintang-dominated assembly would perpetuate a constitution which denied power to opposition forces to make their influence felt, that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with the Nationalist army behind him, would preserve the status quo for his own ruling associates.

How that problem has been solved is not yet fully disclosed. But the important fact presented in yesterday's news is that wide agreement has been reached and that Mao Tse-tung, Communist Party chairman, may go to Nanking to join a 35-member all-party and non-partisan commission which will revise the draft constitution to be prepared by the National Assembly.

That apparent decision to work for the welfare of the country rather than the narrower interests of one party finds its counterpart in the announcement today of Chiang Kai-shek's endorsement of plans laid down by the unity conference. Their encouragement of free and open activities by all political parties, nationalization of the army, nationwide compulsory education and economic reconstruction will do much to democratize the country. And Generalissimo Chiang's profession of faith, "to devote myself to the cause of national revolution with the object of saving the nation and people," will increase his stature in western eyes.

All friends of China will hope that this marks the first step in the march of a united Republic toward the democratic future she requires to rehabilitate herself and to climb to her proper place in the ranks of progressive nations. None will expect that road to be easy. None will look for the complete elimination of friction. But if conditions in China have reached the point indicated by current reports, greater advances have been made than many thought possible a few weeks ago. The outlook is encouraging not only for the Republic but for a world which is deeply concerned over many other trouble spots where differences are no greater than they appeared in China.

SERVICE AND NEEDS

AS THE VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

an agency now giving service to the entire Greater Victoria region, renews its plea for expanded accommodation, its annual report presents some significant trends in the reading habits of those who are using its facilities in increasing numbers. Specifically notable in its circulation figures for 1945 is an increase of 106 per cent in the department of applied science and 118 per cent in that of history. That trend suggests an encouraging determination on the part of the reading public to keep abreast of events, to understand more fully what is transpiring in this age of science, and to acquire background and present-day knowledge of problems of current importance.

The devotion of time to these serious matters speaks well for the community's intellectual development, although, of course, the circulation of fiction—a valuable entertainment medium—still represents the widest appeal of the institution.

In view of the vital part played by the library in educational and cultural life in Greater Victoria—a point amply proved by the fact that service to residents is higher in every particular than it was a year ago—it is natural that the members of the library board should call for the facilities required to meet present needs. Too big a job is being imposed on too small a staff in quarters too cramped. That is a condition which must be rectified if full benefits are to accrue from the library service. The requirements lead the board to state:

"A modern library adequately equipped and financed is urgently needed. Such a library could make an immense contribution to Greater Victoria, to industry and business, to the educational system, to adult education, and to its social, political and moral outlook. An alert and intelligent community cannot afford to overlook the opportunity of providing this antidote to bad mental habits, anti-social tendencies, and both juvenile and adult delinquency."

The argument is sound. It will undoubtedly draw general support. But public approval of library work is not, in itself, sufficient. Public action must be taken and action to permit this source of cultural inspiration to flourish calls for better quarters and more funds.

EXPORT TRADE IN 1945

WHILE FINAL FIGURES FOR THE ENTIRE year are not yet available, it is estimated that the total value of Canada's foreign trade during 1945 was about \$4,750,000,000. This was 9 per cent less than in 1944, when the combined value of exports and imports amounted to \$5,250,000,000.

The greater portion of Canada's foreign trade last year was carried on under wartime conditions, with Mutual Aid playing an important role. After Mutual Aid came to an end on Sept. 2, 1945, Canada's exports, particularly to Great Britain, were substantially curtailed. In October, for example, total exports to Great Britain amounted to only \$56,300,000 as compared with \$112,600,000 in the corresponding month of the preceding year. Exports to the United States in October were also smaller in 1945 than in 1944.

During the first ten months of 1945, Canada's exports to Great Britain amounted to \$844,000,000, while Canada's imports from Great Britain amounted to \$111,000,000. Canada's trade with the United States during the first ten months of 1945 totaled \$2,000,000,000 divided almost evenly between imports and exports. For the full year of 1945, it is estimated that the total trade between Canada and the United States amounted to \$2,400,000,000, with imports apparently somewhat in excess of exports.

The outlook for Canada's foreign trade during the current year is reasonably good. Nevertheless, it is quite evident that, even with the large volume of loans granted by the Dominion government to stimulate exports, the total value of foreign trade this year will be smaller than during the war years.

RECOGNITION FOR ART

AT VARIOUS STAGES IN HUMAN history creative art has flourished under the wing of the extremely wealthy who could afford to subsidize the artist out of private income. The patron-reaped reward from the glories his protégé brought him. And the protégé had to demonstrate ability through satisfactory production or he ceased to claim his keep. Having proved himself, however, the artist usually gained his honored place and security in his old age beneath the patron's roof.

Today, in Canada, there is little evidence of the perpetuation of such a system. The literary artist, having established himself, can secure suitable rewards provided he writes for the market. That does not, however, guarantee the development of his creative faculties. Too often those are neglected. But, even when established, they do not insure a secure old age. Moreover, many who seek to exercise them know fully the inconveniences and anxieties of penury. Yet, when their works are finished, they have frequently made a contribution to Canadian writing far greater than those who have enjoyed a ready market.

To assist those who are struggling and to help those who have done their stint but who, in declining years, collect insufficient financial rewards, the Canadian Writers' Foundation, Inc., was established. In recent years it has recognized several outstanding obligations. To meet them it requires funds, substantial funds, which call for the restoration and expansion of the Dominion government grant which has not been given since 1943. And to that should be added private donations if Canada is to recognize the debt it owes the talented few who are helping to advance its cultural wealth.

Walter Lippmann

U.N.O. IN LONDON

SOME OF THE ACCOUNTS from the United Nations meeting in London sound as if they had been written by an expectant father pacing the hospital corridor and unable to believe that the pangs of birth are not the throes of death. Every second or third day there has been a crisis in which the life of the United Nations has hung in the balance. On a Tuesday the smaller countries would be aligned against the big ones; on a Thursday it would be the big ones aligned against one another. At one time the new association has been about to collapse because the Big Three have agreed to dominate it; at another time it has been about to collapse because the Big Three cannot agree on anything.

The remedy for these chronic crises is to understand that they are not crises at all. They are incidents, of which there will be countless others for years to come, until the profound and enormous consequences of the war have been dealt with. The United Nations Organization can be used to deal with some but by no means with all of the consequences.

THE GREAT READJUSTMENTS which the war compels all nations to make have still to be shaped and accommodated by diplomacy. Let us be on guard lest international conferences inflate and dramatize the difficulties of the readjustments, creating a feverish atmosphere of crisis where there should be a stout-hearted and steadfast determination to see the thing through.

The London meeting has been marked by considerable friction between Great Britain and the Soviet Union, and there is little doubt that Iran, Greece, and Indonesia are incidents of a much broader question. It is, of course, the ancient question, which has made Britain and Russia rivals for at least 130 years, of the hegemony of the Middle East. The strategic communications, the so-called lifeline, which connect the British Isles with India and the Asiatic empire, run through the Middle East. To protect this vital interest Britain has always resisted a Russian advance into the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean by way of the Balkans, Turkey and Persia.

TO THE RUSSIANS under the czars and the commissars this British policy has never been acceptable. For the security of the British Empire has meant the profound insecurity of Russia. In the First World War Russia was defeated and in the second she was very nearly conquered because she did not have access to the sea. The keys to the main door to Russia have been in the hands of weak or unfriendly states which would not or could not keep the door open. The Russian people have paid a terrible price for this insecurity.

We shall be blind indeed, our English partners will be blind indeed, if we do not both recognize that here is a problem which, if it cannot be solved constructively, will in the end become explosive. For of one thing we may be sure: the day is past when Mr. Bevin can stand pat, and hold the line, as his predecessors held it in the nineteenth century. The Soviet Union is too strong. Britain is not strong enough, and the United States could not, if it would, redress the balance.

IT IS, THEREFORE, necessary to recognize the inevitability of a strategic readjustment in the Middle East. Only by recognizing it, never by ignoring or seeking to deny it, can the readjustment possibly be carried out peaceably, constructively, and with due regard for the rights of the small nations which are involved.

It should help the British to recognize it if they will remember the price they themselves have paid in two world wars because Russia was land-locked. In the First World War they fought the bloody campaign of the Dardanelles to unlock the door which their own diplomacy had in less desperate times done so much to close. In this war they had to fight their way with the Murmansk convoys to open it again. It should help the United States to recognize the reality of this problem if her people imagine how they would feel and behave if the mouth of the Mississippi, the entrances to all their harbors, and the Panama Canal were in the hands of nations which twice during great wars in which their very life was at stake had either closed them to the United States or failed to keep them open for her.

TO RECOGNIZE that there is here a problem which cannot be suppressed and must be solved, can in itself be the foundation of a decent solution. For then we can say to the Soviet government that we too wish to unlock the door, that we do not wish ever again to be cut off from her as we have been in two world wars, and that it is on the basis of this common interest, as partners and not as opponents, that we wish to find guarantees that can indubitably be depended upon.

These guarantees can be found if we put our minds to it. For it is within the power of Great Britain, France, and the United States to enter into an arrangement, which might well include a United Nations base, which would open not only the Dardanelles but the Mediterranean.

IT WOULD DO the Soviet Union little good to hold the Dardanelles alone, especially if in getting them she antagonized Britain and America which together command the sea. What she really needs is a guaranty that neither the Dardanelles nor the seas beyond will be closed to her, that Britain and America will join with her in seeing to it that they are kept open.

Synopsis of the typical household budget record: "Got so much; spent it."

GLOBAL SURVEY

LANDED GENTRY ON WAY OUT IN EUROPE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press World Traveler

MADRID (AP) — One of the most impressive aspects of this changing Europe is the acceleration in the disappearance of the landed gentry — proprietors of vast estates whose holdings have come to them through inheritance, sometimes through many generations.

This landed aristocracy is for one reason or another being compelled to divest itself of its land. The causes vary in different countries. High taxation is forcing the change in some, cost of maintenance has wiped out revenues in others, and in some there has been expropriation and redistribution among small farmers by the state.

BRITAIN'S EXPERIENCE

In Britain high taxation has turned the trick. The position there was well summed up for me recently in London by an economic expert who said: "The idea of a duke in a red coat, riding to hounds across his estate with a cry of 'Tallyho' is an anachronism, old boy. He just doesn't exist."

Britain still has her gentry, but broadly speaking the gentry no longer is "landed." And on the continent the proprietors of wide acres are going the same way, though perhaps for different reasons. Spain, which geographically is rather isolated from the rest of Europe and hasn't felt the full fury of two global wars, still numbers many great haciendas in the hands of her landed gentry—but she, too, is facing the necessity of change. This necessity would seem to be recognized in a government bill now before the Cortes, providing for the expropriation of rural estates, with due indemnity, and their redistribution among small farmers where such a step is necessary to meet social needs.

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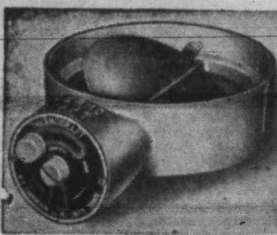
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Nursing Brigades

Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 will meet Monday, at 8. There will be a lecture on surgical nursing.
The Student Nursing Division will meet Monday at 7 and will have a lecture on the knowledge of the order. Victoria Nursing Cadet Division No. 61C will meet Monday at 6.30.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148 will meet Tuesday at 8. Cadet Division No. 148C will meet on the same night at 6.30.

Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176 will meet Thursday afternoon at 2.30, at 1230 Government Street.

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The cream and gold ballroom at Government House has been the setting for many outstanding gatherings, but none more interesting than the investiture ceremonies held Thursday.

Banked with rows of flowering plants in colors ranging from softest pink to glowing red and purple and with deep royal blue carpets covering the floor, the room was a perfect setting for service uniforms and the smart suits and dresses of wives, mothers, daughters, sisters and sweethearts invited to see their menfolk honored.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward, the hostess, chose for the afternoon a tailored frock of fine wool crepe in mist blue with low V-shaped neckline and soft bow at the belt. She was attended by Miss Ruth Maclean, wearing a short-sleeved dress with fringed tunic and touches of white at the neck.

Also in the Government House party were Mrs. H. D. G. Crerar, wearing black crepe with epaulettes of powder blue outlined in silver and silver fox jacket, and Mrs. Austin Taylor of Vancouver in dark brown crepe featuring a square neckline outlined in turquoise velvet and finished with a wide turquoise velvet bow.

Mrs. Worthington, wife of Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, was in hyacinth blue with silver and moonstone clip, white gloves and smartly styled black hat. Mrs. R. W. Mayhew chose black with small black hat trimmed with wine red feathers and silver fox cape. Mrs. Russell Kerr was attired in a suit dress of soft spring green with tiny beige felt hat trimmed with small brown and green feather birds.

BLACK POPULAR

There to see her husband receive his award was Mrs. J. M. Rockingham, wearing a black dress, fitted black coat, with black calot trimmed with two striking crystal pins. Mrs. F. N. Cabellu was wearing a cocoa brown dress with an unusual black and gold brooch brought from Europe by her distinguished husband, a brown squirrel cape and tiny feathered hat.

Mrs. C. N. Cabellu Sr. of Vancouver wore pearl grey dress and hat with black and white accessories. Mrs. R. W. Gibson's amethyst shaded frock blended perfectly with her smart hat trimmed with ostrich tips and her amethyst earrings and brooch. Her sisters, Mrs. Murray Flock of Windsor, Ont., and Mrs. Faunt Jones of Detroit, both wore black.

Accompanying Maj. H. C. Bray, E.D., formerly of Victoria and now of Vancouver, were his wife in a smart black jacket dress with shell pink blouse and high crowned black felt hat with two decorative jet pins; his daughter, Miss Marlene Bray in a shell pink wool dress, black accessories and tiny black beanie with two stiff little pink feathers; his sister, Miss Doris Bray, in a striking grey wool dress, black accessories and hat, and his son Ron.

With Maj. Denis Sweeting were Mrs. Sweeting, in black with diamante trim around the sleeves and neckline and tiny black sequin studded hat; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McGregor, the latter in a tailored brown suit, chartreuse green blouse and tiny upswep brown hat with green ostrich tips; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sweeting. Mrs. G. F. T. Gregory was charming in a soft black crepe afternoon frock trimmed with gold beads and black college brim hat.

VANCOUVERITES HERE

Among the well known Vancouverites were Mrs. W. G. Dulmage in a brown gabardine suit with mink neck piece and brown



Mrs. W. C. Woodward with Mrs. Crerar, wife of Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commander of the 1st Canadian Army, in the drawing-room at Government House where guests were received prior to the investiture.

accessories; Mrs. E. Drimage in an all-black ensemble.

With Lieut. W. G. Gooderham of Vancouver were his wife, wearing brown with a gold hat and accessories; his mother, Mrs. W. Gooderham, in a black faille suit with brown ermine coat and black mohair ribbon hat and his sister, Miss Marjorie Gooderham in a charming teal blue suit, grey squirrel coat and brown and chartreuse corded ribbon bandeau with sequins in her hair.

Maj. R. F. S. Robertson of Vancouver was accompanied by his wife wearing a taupe gabardine suit with white blouse and small brown hat trimmed with silk braid. Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Leigh-Spencer, also attended.

Outstanding in smart simplicity was the black afternoon frock worn by Mrs. R. Higgins, bottom of Vancouver, with its short cap sleeves and lace yoke. To complete her ensemble she wore black accessories and a black milan straw off-the-face hat trimmed with rows of tiny colored seashells.

With her was Mrs. A. Francis in a black tailored afternoon frock with black straw high-crowned sailor trimmed with bright tartan ribbon and petal buckle.

WOMAN HONORED

Mrs. Frances Perry of Lantzville, V.I., the only woman to be honored at the ceremony, wore a moss green ensemble with brown velvet hat and accessories.

Striking in its up-to-the-minute styling was the smoke grey suit with chalk white stripe worn by Mrs. H. L. Quinn. With it she wore navy accessories, high-crowned bumper brim hat and bright gold clip. Master Peter Quinn was also there to see his father, Lt.-Cmdr. Quinn, receive the D.S.C.

Mrs. M. Pederson in navy and rose floral, with tiny green hat, and tiny Miss Vivian Pederson, in a green Shirley Temple frock with white collar and brown beanie and purse, were proud spectators when COA. Pederson received the D.S.M.

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Maj. D. D. Sweeting who received the D.S.O., with his wife, Doreen.

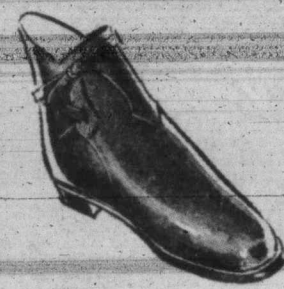
crowns hat complemented the slim-fitting gown of brown crepe chosen by Mrs. G. W. Stead of Vancouver. Mrs. R. W. Dalton, also of Vancouver, was in a mauve wool dress trimmed with violet tiny flowers, mauve and violet hat with violet veil. Mrs. Fraser Allen wore a beige suit in the new soft outline, with brown fox lapels, coral blouse and off-the-face hat of shimmering brown and green feathers.

Mrs. R. A. Webber was stunning in black with silver fox cape, pink ostrich tips. Her mother, Mrs. L. A. Mills, wore a black suit-dress, silver necklet, black hat, and carried a huge grey wolf muff. Mrs. J. D. Prentice was smart in a long-sleeved black afternoon frock with pearl necklet, and wearing one of the new ribboned hats.

Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi held in the Y.W.C.A. Miss Helen Porter, president and Miss Rita Rodger, president of the Local Council, gave an account of the recent meeting of that branch. Miss Irma Parrish of Epsilon Chapter, Winnipeg, was a guest. Mesdames Margaret Skinner, Gladys Rough and Grace Waters were elected to represent Beta Sigma Phi at the Local Council of Women meetings. The cultural program was conducted by Mrs. Maud Hammond with the following taking part: Miss Dorothy Waller, Mesdames Grace Waters, Janet Wilson and Mary Youson.

Clubwomen
Vancouver Visitors—There was a general meeting of the Diocesan Mothers' Union in the Memorial Hall. Mrs. A. A. Blyth, president, opened the meeting with prayers. Mrs. M. Crook, president of the Dominion Council, and Mrs. G. W. Scott, Dominion secretary of the Fellowship of Marriage, both of Vancouver, addressed the members. Mrs. E. Cantwell served tea.

Zeta Chapter—Mrs. Gladys Rough reported on the Orphanage party at the meeting of Zeta



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Miss Marek, Grand Prairie's first woman taxi owner, enlisted in the women's division of the R.C.A.F. in 1943, trained at Trenton and Rockcliffe, Ont., and was posted first to Vancouver and later to Comox, B.C.

After her discharge she hitchhiked to California and back. When she returned home she decided to buy herself a car with her gratuity and savings.

"I soon decided it was too expensive just for fun, so I thought I could make the car pay its way and mine, too, by turning it into a taxi," she said.

After waiting for three months she received her taxi driver's license. Her stand was open in time for the Christmas rush. She now has just the one car, but as her only competitor is a man who also has one car, she feels

she is not unduly handicapped in business.

Next spring Miss Marek plans to add another car and driver to her service.

Mrs. W. P. Rankin Heads Weavers' Guild

Mrs. W. P. Rankin was unanimously chosen president of the Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild at the annual meeting held in the Union Building.

Mrs. S. Coulter was elected secretary; Miss Vera Knevit, treasurer; Miss M. Turner, vice-president; Miss Marjorie Hill, member of the executive. Mrs. J. L. White, retiring president, presented her report, which, together with those of the secretary and treasurer, showed an encouraging increase in interest and membership.

At the regular business meeting the forthcoming school of hand weaving was discussed. It will be sponsored by the guild and will be conducted by Mrs. Mary M. Atwater of Basin, Mont., who is a famous teacher of weaving and occupational therapy. This school will be held from July to 20 inclusive, and students are expected from all parts of Canada and the United States.

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Plan Spring Tea—Comitas Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Hampton, 1226 Roslyn Road, when it was decided to hold a spring flower tea March 9 at the Y.W.C.A. Proceeds will be given to the Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. Horace Johnson of Salmon Arm is visiting in Langford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hinks, Holmwood.

Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Sandwell have arrived in Victoria from Toronto to spend a week as the guests of Mrs. George Phillips, Dyke House, View Royal Avenue.

Mrs. Jack Greenan of Vancouver is spending a few days in Langford, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Island Highway.

Miss Elsie Friend, who will be married Saturday evening at the Y.W.C.A., was presented with a case of flat silver from her fellow workers at the King's Printers, prior to her departure.

Mrs. Charles Purmal and Mrs. James Rainey of Vancouver will be among the guests at the wedding Saturday of Miss Elsie Friend and Mr. Wallace Anderson.

Mrs. Gerald A. R. Stelek entertained with five tables of bridge at her home on Old Esquimalt Road, Thursday evening. The supper table was centred with silver candelabra and decorated with spring flowers, and presided over by Mrs. A. E. Acres and Mrs. Boyd Roberts, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Cross and Mrs. A. G. Fulmer.

Mr. Eric Aylen, manager of CJAT radio station, Trail, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Col. and Mrs. A. W. Black have arrived in Ottawa from Victoria, and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. C. Whitley.

Mrs. Reginald R. Wilde will arrive from Vancouver on Saturday to visit her parents, Judge H. H. Shandley and Mrs. Shandley, 1039 Beach Drive.

Mrs. Douglas W. Ogilvie is spending several days at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal before leaving for the B.C. coast, where she will visit between Victoria and Vancouver.

Lieut. (S) Iola Worthington returned to Victoria on Wednesday from Halifax. She is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Worthington, 1360 Craigdarroch, while awaiting her discharge.

Mrs. J. F. Mercer, Beach Drive, left for Seattle Thursday afternoon to join her husband who is attending the Washington State dental meeting there. They will return to Victoria the beginning of next week.

Maj. and Mrs. R. H. Green entertained Thursday evening at the Union Club with a dinner party to honor Maj. Green's parents, Senator and Mrs. R. F. Green, on the occasion of their 57th wedding anniversary.

Miss Sheila Bailey, who left Thursday for Yorkton, Sask., where she will be married later this month, was presented with a silver cocktail shaker and set of crystal glasses by Mr. S. K. Campbell, on behalf of the members of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, main branch.

Honoring Mr. Ronald McCrimmon, formerly with the 16th Canadian Scottish, a groom's party was held at the home of Maj. and Mrs. R. B. Fox, North Quadra Street, Thursday evening. The groom-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet. Miss Betty Dawson of Gordon Head assisted Mrs. Fox in entertaining the guests, who numbered 30.

Out-of-town guests at the Rotary luncheon Thursday were: Archdeacon G. R. Calvert and Duncan Cameron, Winnipeg; Harry Boothroyd, Alberni; K. Stimpson, Bellingham; N. D. McCulloch, Edmonton; C. R. MacDonald, Revelstoke; Earle C. Brockett, Leaside, Ont.; Louis T. Mervin, Portland; Dr. F. W. Gray, Sidney, N.S.; W. R. Whitby, Estevan, Sask.; Adam H. McCabe, H. J. Terry and William H. Mitchell, Toronto; Lorne Jackson, Drumheller, Alta.; J. H. Sinclair and Clyde Compton, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly, 341 Dunedin Street, entertained in honor of their daughter, Bernice, one of the occasion of her 21st birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. V. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards, Mrs. L. Grahame, Mrs. J. Cruickshank, Misses Lorna Ash, Berneice Pottinger, June Ash, Joyce Rutan, Doreen Clark, Marion Minnie, Grace Livingstone, Linda Myers, Messrs. John Metcalfe, Len Cruickshank, Martin Nodd, Bill Goode, Bill Adams, Tom Crawford, Norman Pugh and Melvyn Best.

Mark 10th Anniversary

Victoria Junior Symphony and Georgian Choristers celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Choristers Thursday night with a joint recital in First Baptist Church.

Georgina Watt was choir conductor and Melvin Knudsen, orchestra conductor. Artists taking part were: Joan Winning and Florence Smith, duets; Nellie Savin, Claretta Hardy and Beatrice Gill, trios; Edith McGill, violin; Bobbie McGill, cello, and Trudy McGill, piano, instrumental trio; Florence Phillimore, A.T.C.M., and C. C. Warren, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M., piano and organ duo. Ethel James was accompanist.



Mrs. J. H. Warren of Edmonton, who with her husband, is among the visitors from the east spending the winter months at the Empress Hotel.

During 1945 V.O.N. Nurses Cared for 3,953 Persons

Nurses of the V.O.N. in Victoria made a thousand more visits in 1945 than in 1944, it was stated in an account of stewardship presented by Miss Marjorie Baird, supervisor, at the 35th annual board meeting Thursday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A.

The total number of visits was 17,533 with a record number of 3,953 persons being cared for. The type of case which showed most increase was health instruction which included 1,746 patients. The nurses made 502 tuberculosis visits in co-operation with the T.B. clinic and 1,230 to other communicable diseases.

Post-natal visits, Miss Baird said, numbered 3,288, and included 769 mothers and babies. Mothercraft teaching and sewing classes were attended by 76 young women and 613 visits were made to expectant mothers.

An illness requiring medical or surgical attention took the nurse to 1,179 patients on 3,863 visits. Nearly 5,000 visits were made to chronic and cancer patients in 1945. One hundred and twenty well-baby clinics were held at four centres with a total attendance of 2,892 babies.

Miss Baird spoke of the return to the newly-organized City Health Service of the responsibility for most of the instructive public health nursing which the V.O.N. has been carrying on for 25 years, and the return to the

fundamental objective of the order, bedside care on a visit basis, and health teaching in the homes.

THANKS BOARDS

Generous support of the work of the senior and junior boards was mentioned by the supervisor in thanking the members for their work.

"Our order is to be congratulated on the tremendous contribution to Canada's health," Mrs. Norman Yarrow, retiring president of the senior board, stated. "Before it lies a new opportunity and a new challenge to encourage the distribution and expansion of public health nursing service to the remotest corner of our Dominion."

Mrs. Yarrow thanked Miss Baird and the nursing staff, the board members, heads of committees and the Junior V.O.N., who, she said, had been untiring in their selfless efforts to assist the order during her year of office.

Mrs. George Hall, treasurer, presented the financial statement, which showed receipts for the year totaling \$20,228.87 and disbursements of \$19,179.29.

Dr. Richard Felton introduced Dr. Murray Anderson, city health officer, who paid tribute to the work of the V.O.N. in the past and expressed gratitude for the co-operation of the order in establishing a new health system in the city.

EXPLAINS NEW SYSTEM

Dr. Anderson told of the work of the Victoria Health Centre on Pandora Street, which is a headquarters for six nurses, who in turn are each responsible for one special area in the city. The nurses will have sub-offices in a school or other building in the district. Through this centre the city medical health officer or the school board will be able to contact families in different districts. The nurses will establish baby clinics in each area and be responsible for communicable diseases.

Mayor P. E. George brought greetings to the meeting from the City Council and commented on the fine work carried out by the order on the home front for the past five or six years. Mrs. George was also present.

A report of the Junior V.O.N. was presented and following election of officers, Mrs. S. T. Sehl, the new president, took the chair. Tea was served by members of the junior board.

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Dorothy Dix

JEALOUS WIVES

The besetting sin of wives is jealousy. It is the most common complaint that afflicts the feminine sex; and few there are who are immune to it. The young bride starts out by being jealous of her husband's mother and his family. The business-man's wife is jealous of his secretary. The successful man's wife is jealous of his career. Mothers are jealous of their children's affections for their fathers.

Probably no other thing in the world causes women so many heartaches as jealousy, and the tragedy of it is that it is so hopeless, because just as jealousy does not need any cause to exist, so there is no way of eradicating the poison if it gets into a wife's system. Let her once get a suspicion that she isn't the only woman in the world to her husband and she can spend the balance of her life torturing herself by picturing him having affairs with cuties instead of attending to the grocery trade.

FEW HAVE JUSTIFICATION

Of course, if all husbands were as handsome as a movie hero, or possessed the power of fatal fascination, or even if they were philanderers by nature, it would be easy to understand why wives could brook no rival near the throne, but few women have any such justification for their jealousy. They are not married to Robert Taylors or John Barrymores or Casanovas, but to just plain, ordinary, unsentimental husbands and fathers, who are more interested in chasing the lady on the dollar than they are a jay glamour girl.

So the green-eyed wife's tears are generally wasted brine, but that doesn't keep her from believing that her husband falls for every good-looking woman he sees, and that every woman has designs upon him and is trying to take him from her. One of the first lessons that every bridegroom learns is never to compliment another woman to his wife, and to pretend that he didn't notice a girl when his wife tries to draw him out by asking him if he didn't think Mary was pretty.

NOT A BAD IDEA

In a way, the jealous wife is her own undoing, and she brings down upon herself the misfortune that she dreads, because, as the old saying goes, she puts notions in her husband's head.

Probably he has never thought of himself as a lady-killer and, anyway, he has considered his age and domestic status have put him out of the sentimental running; but when his wife begins to have jealous fits over all the women being crazy about him, it is bound to make him wonder if he hasn't undervalued his own charms.

For great is the power of suggestion, and there is no other way in which a husband can so easily be turned into a philanderer as for his wife to be jealous of every woman with whom he has even a casual acquaintance, and to accuse him of having affairs with them. She makes him believe that he is such a wolf that no woman can fall to fall a victim to him, and this sends him forth to see if he really can 'lap 'em.

Also, many a wife's jealousy first interests her husband in some woman he had not pre-

viously noticed. She had just been one of the crowd until his Maria began walling about that designing hussy trying to get him away from her, and that just naturally attracted him to a woman who showed such superior good taste and judgment.

All of which goes to show that jealousy gets a wife nowhere, except into the discard.

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Mounties for Alaska
WASHINGTON (AP)—Alaska may get a version of the famed Canadian Mounties. Federal officials are discussing the possibility of establishing a federal police force in the territory.

Men Plunge to Death Climbing Mountain

Five men and a girl set out to reach the summit of the White Tower, 8,000-foot mountain.

Gradually, as they near the top, some fall to death, some found it necessary to quit, but one continued on. "The White Tower" is an enthralling story of adventure and of man's conflict with nature and with himself.

The abridged story of this best-selling book is featured in the January edition of the Omnibook Magazine, on sale at all magazine dealers. The price, 35c.

Omnibook Magazine is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C.

Year of Challenge, Says Dean Elliott

The Anglican advance movement and the growing needs of the parish will make the year 1946 one of challenge, Dean Spencer H. Elliott, told the annual meeting of the vestry of Christ Church Cathedral Tuesday night in Memorial Hall.

F. B. Griffin was reappointed rector's warden, and Leslie A. Benson was re-elected people's warden. Other elections were:

Church committee: G. G. Fraser, G. T. French, F. V. Longstaff, W. S. Miles, W. Ord, H. L. Roberts, H. H. Smith, H. Thomas, C. B. Winter and W. Allen—these also to serve as the missionary committee.

Delegates to Synod: L. A. Benson, F. B. Griffin, J. H. Hinton, G. G. Fraser, G. T. French and H. G. Smith, with H. L. Roberts, H. Thomas, W. Ord and M. Parfitt as alternates.

Mrs. Caldwell and William Allen were elected delegates to the diocesan conference. Major Longstaff vestry clerk, and Ismay, Boistons, Dunn Co., auditors.

An increase of \$528 was noted in open offerings with funds raised for parochial purposes totalling \$15,330. The sum of \$4,274 was raised for mission and diocesan apportionments and \$2,340 for special purposes.

Report of the Cathedral sewing

circle, a large-scale wartime effort now concluded, elicited a vote of appreciation, while that of the Sunday school brought a tribute to Rev. W. E. Askew, now in the diocese of Calgary, and the Rev. J. J. Leadbeater, who recently introduced visual education in the two schools through the medium of films, one of which was shown during the evening.

A welcome was tendered Thomas Jenkins, the recently-appointed organist and choirmaster, and the thanks of the vestry were accorded A. S. Miller for his services as deputy-organist during the vacancy.

Victoria Hospitals On Approved List

Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals in Victoria are on the approved list of hospitals for 1946 released by the American College of Surgeons.

There are 13 B.C. hospitals on the approved list, with both Victoria hospitals, approved for training internes by the Department of Hospital Service of the Canadian Medical Association.

Twenty-eighth annual hospital standardization survey in 1945 showed 3,181 hospitals, or 80.8 per cent of those under survey, met the minimum standard for approval.



FORD AND CHRYSLER SIGN AUTO AGREEMENTS — In the first accords in the U.A.W.-C.I.O. strike against the Big Three of automobile production, the Ford Motor Co. and the Chrysler Corp. settle wage disputes with union representatives in Detroit, Mich. Photo at left shows Richard T. Leonard, left, director for Ford U.A.W., and John S. Bugas, Ford director of personnel and industrial relations, signing agreement for an 18-cent-an-hour increase (15.1 per cent). Photo at right, Norman Matthews, left, director for Chrysler U.A.W., shakes hands with Robert Conder, head of Chrysler industrial relations, after signing for 18½-cent-an-hour raise (16.2 per cent).

R.C.A.F. Action Averts Epidemic At Fort St. John

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C. (CP)—Help reached snowbound Rose Prairie late Wednesday and a threatened diphtheria epidemic in the tiny settlement has been checked.

R.C.A.F. ground crews from Fort St. John in northeastern B.C., working a 24-hour shift with bulldozers, smashed through heavy snowdrifts to clear a way for Dr. G. Kearney and Public Health Nurse Gladys Skinner, who started the bitter 25-mile journey from here Tuesday. They carried diphtheria anti-toxin with them.

Fear of an epidemic followed the death from diphtheria of two-year-old Kay Marshall of Rose Prairie. Anti-toxin "shots" were given in cases where symptoms of the disease had appeared. The Marshall family has been quarantined and the schools in the district were ordered closed.

The Marshall girl died aboard her father's sleigh, Harvey Marshall, while he tried to drive her to medical aid through drifts on the Montney Indian Reserve Tuesday night. Her brother, Jimmie, six, is in hospital recovering from diphtheria.

An inquest into the girl's death will be held, Coroner E. J. Wing Commander, R.C.A.F. Fort St. John, R.C.A.F. station, was authorized by Western Air Command to do everything possible in the emergency.

Potential Menace In Hordes of Japs, 'Sullen, Unbeaten'

TOKYO (AP)—Signs of resentment and sullen anger of tens of thousands of "unbeaten" repatriated Japanese have appeared in the home islands and present a potential menace to occupation forces, the Canadian member of the Far Eastern Advisory Commission said Thursday.

In an interview before departing for Canada, Col. L. M. Cosgrave said evidence of the repatriates' attitude which have appeared in the countryside are "too small to put your finger on now, but they must be watched."

By promptly smashing any evidence of subversive activity, the colonel suggested, a relatively small number of occupation counter-intelligence agents will be able to minimize the threat of these elements.

The "unbeaten" Japanese, he said, include some from the

Boss in Chile



Vice-Admiral Vincente Belich was named minister of the Interior of Chile in a cabinet shuffle as the government imposed a 60-day state of siege following a bloody riot between police and labor demonstrators in which five persons were killed and 77 injured in Santiago.

Hawaii Air Chief Heard No Warning

WASHINGTON (AP)—The 1941 naval air commander in Hawaii testified Thursday that he did not learn of a war warning sent from Washington Nov. 27, 1941, until days after the Japanese attacked Dec. 7, 1941.

Vice-Admiral P. N. L. Bellinger told the Senate House committee investigating the disaster that during October, November and December of 1941 his only information concerning U.S. relations with Japan and the imminence of war "came from the Honolulu newspapers."

Bellinger was called by the committee to explain why no long-range reconnaissance planes were out on Dec. 7 to catch the Japanese carriers stealing up on Pearl Harbor.

"The information available to me—limited and unofficial as it was—did not indicate that I should recommend to the commander-in-chief, Pacific Fleet (Admiral Husband E. Kimmel) that distant patrol plane search for the security of Pearl Harbor be undertaken at that time," Bellinger said.

Admiral Kimmel has taken responsibility for not having ordered distant searches. He said: "(1) He did not have sufficient information to indicate an air attack on Pearl Harbor; (2) He did not have enough planes to patrol regularly."

United States and Canada, but mainly consist of demobilized troops from China.

Abandon Hope For 21 Aboard Lost U.A.L. Transport

DENVER (AP)—Hope for the lives of 21 persons—including two honeymooners and a dozen soldiers—aboard a missing United Airlines transport, was all but abandoned Thursday after what appeared to be the wreckage of the plane was sighted on a mountain peak 65 miles northwest of Laramie, Wyo.

Capt. Frank Crismon, assistant flight supervisor of flight operation at Denver, led the aerial search which began at daylight when the plane was several hours overdue at Denver. About midmorning he sighted a long, wide gash in the deep snow near the top of Elk Mountain, which towers 11,125 feet in the eastern fringe of the Rockies.

In his report to Denver he said this mark had been sighted through broken clouds and in a stiff wind that made close approach to the peak impossible.

Eighteen passengers and a crew of three were aboard the two-engine Douglas transport, and of the passengers, 12 were army personnel being redeployed from the Pacific coast.

Among the civilian passengers were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bender of Sheffield, Ill., who were married Monday at Twin Falls, Idaho.

The accident, first fatal mishap on United Airlines in almost four years, probably occurred around 3 a.m., M.S.T. No trouble was reported from the plane, and no bad weather was reported along the route.

Police to Stop Hockey Gambling

TORONTO (CP)—Mayor Robert Saunders, chairman of the Toronto police commission, was reported today to have ordered immediate action by police against gambling at Maple Leaf Gardens by spectators at hockey games.

The drive was said to be aimed specifically at what is known as the "bull ring" at the gardens where men gather to make and take bets during periods of professional hockey games. The action coincides with the expulsion by the National Hockey League of Toronto Maple Leaf's Babe Pratt for gambling.

The "bull ring" has been active for years and there have been previous drives to smash it.

Draft Dodger Jailed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Failure to report for military training last March, brought a six-month jail sentence Thursday to V. R. Walters, 21.

Walters told Magistrate MacKenzie Matheson that he considered he was entitled to exemption as a minister of the gospel and also as a fisherman. He said he had preached the gospel in Prince Rupert prior to going fishing last summer. He said he had told the military register so.

C.P.R. Mileage

Canadian Pacific Railway chalked up an all-time record in 1945 when its train mileage added up to a total of 55,811,000 miles, it was learned here today.

In the light of present-day speculation on interplanetary communication, that mileage is equivalent to a twice weekly return service to the moon, with a couple of special trips thrown in for good measure, or from the more conservative earth-bound angle it represents 2,232 trips around the globe at the equator.



Navy's newest aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt, is shown in the glassy Caribbean Sea during a shakedown cruise off the coast of Cuba. Carrier is en route to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where it will be on hand for the inauguration of Brazil's new president, Enrico Dutra.

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VICTORIA ARTIST

"Emily Carr" (Oxford University Press).

PUBLISHED for the National Gallery of Canada and the Toronto Art Gallery, this booklet contains a biographical sketch of Emily Carr, her paintings and drawings, and the story of her work, placed in order so that the development in her art may be traced from the time before she visited France in 1911 up to the final canvases done with a free and rapid technique.

Facts little known to Victorians, among whom the artist worked for most of her life, have been recorded by Mr. Dilworth. He tells of her early art training in San Francisco, her trips abroad, with the stay in Paris, where she met the modernists.

"The Pacific coast landscape in all its forms and moods is made for modern expression in paint," writes Mr. Harris. "It is another world from all the land east of the Great Divide. Emily Carr was the first artist to discover this."

He deals with the artist's water colors, oil paintings, brush and charcoal drawings and her oil sketches. The illustrations which follow his articles show each type of work.

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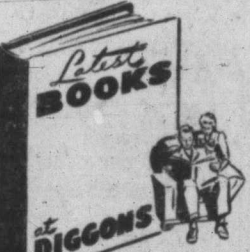
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Says:

VITAMINS INEFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING COLDS

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Some people insist that if we take the proper vitamins our colds will be a thing of the past. They imply that physicians recommend vitamins as cold preventives. These statements are misleading, as vitamins are not of proved benefit as cold preventives. The only known way of preventing colds is to avoid contact with infected persons.

Vitamin A deficiency in animals increases susceptibility to infections. But in man, vitamin A is less apt to be deficient than any other vitamin, as it is readily stored in the body, only small amounts are necessary to avoid deficiency states, and usually it is present in excess in the tissues.

VITAMIN D FOR COLDS

Vitamin D has been suggested as a cold preventive, because children who have rickets, a form of vitamin D deficiency, are unusually susceptible to respiratory infections. A group of children was given various vitamin D preparations under controlled conditions throughout one winter, and they had just as

many colds as children who did not receive it.

Vitamins B, C, D, and E have been tried as cold preventives because animals on diets deficient in these vitamins are unduly susceptible to infections. But such experimental animals are in a greatly weakened condition, and their increased susceptibility to infection cannot be accepted as evidence that the addition of these vitamins to an adequate diet will prevent infection in man.

H. S. Diehl, M.D., and his group of cold researchers, carried out controlled experiments on University of Minnesota students to test the value of vitamins in the prevention of colds.

NO BENEFIT SHOWN

If a cold-developed, the students reported the attack on a special card and the study was carried on throughout the year. It was found that neither vitamin C nor multiple vitamins had any effect on the number or severity of infections.

The Minnesota researchers found that sugar of milk, which does not have any merit as a preventive, was just as effective as vitamins in "preventing" colds.

School for Cooks Started By C.P.R.

The Canadian public should take more time at its meals and concentrate on consuming same, according to Ernest J. Weill, catering supervisor of the Canadian Pacific Railway's hotel chain, who arrived in Victoria today to start a school for 10 apprentice cooks at the Empress Hotel.

"The tourist knows how to appreciate good food, but the Canadian public eats because it is 12 noon or 6 o'clock; people read newspapers and magazines while they are eating and consequently don't know what they are eating," he said.

Applicants for apprentice training must be between the ages of 16 and 19, of good physique, average education, and willing to undergo a two-year period of training. Mr. Weill said. The idea originated by Mr. Weill has already been put into practice in C.P.R. hotels at Quebec, Toronto, Winnipeg and Regina.

"The move is long overdue for there is a great shortage of qualified cooks and chefs. In the past Canada has always had to rely on foreign imports, but as Canadians are trained they will be able to fill the ranks of the profession," he said.

The Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council has already endorsed the apprenticeship and training scheme in the culinary arts and boys interested are asked to contact the National Employment Office, male section, immediately.

Mr. Weill, a Swiss who entered the cooking profession at the age of 16 and who has cooked in some of the famous hotels of France and Italy, is a master of culinary art. He tells prospective applicants both the advantages and disadvantages of the profession. There is the prospect of travel and advancement in a profession that is not overworked, but also the prospect of irregular hours and working on holidays.

The eastern interests had chartered a tugboat to carry men to Campbell River, in this way expecting to win a race against possible competitors.

Anticipating the tugboat might be slowed up by fog near Comox, Mr. King instructed Mr. Harrison to go to Vancouver and from there take a Union Steamship Co. boat to Campbell River.

Mr. Harrison left on New Year's Eve, 1939. When he arrived at Campbell River it was soon found that the eastern firm's representatives had not yet reached the settlement. He proceeded immediately to Elk Falls.

Mr. King, who had also formed a company to construct a railroad from Victoria to Barkley Sound, had foreseen in Elk Falls a possible 100,000 horsepower of electrical energy. In the waters flowing from other lakes he believed another 70,000 horsepower could be developed.

Campbell River settlement at that time was blanketed in snow. Nevertheless, Mr. Harrison proceeded along a road and then struck a trail which he knew led to the falls.

He erected stakes and put up notices at the falls and then decided to go to Lower Campbell Lake to also stake that area, as was required by law.

As nightfall was approaching, he decided that if he were to reach the lake before dark he would have to make a shortcut. This would mean crossing McVior Lake. He proceeded, hoping that a canoe would be available.

Arriving at the lake he located a canoe but found the water covered with ice. Although it was soggy around the edges he decided to take a chance and began to cross the lake on the ice.

Reaching the lake he posted notices and photographed them just as dusk was approaching. Then he started to return to the Campbell River settlement.

Suddenly he heard a sound in the bushes. Withdrawing from a path, he heard and then saw men with lanterns approaching. He did not

Commission Harnessing Campbell River After Decades of Unsuccessful Efforts

Awarding of contracts this week

for the construction of the first part of a 150,000-horsepower hydro-electric development program at Campbell River marks the end of an almost half century of abortive attempts by divers interests to harness the huge waterpower resources of Campbell River.

General Construction Co. Ltd. of Vancouver has signed a contract with the B.C. Power Commission to build a dam, powerhouse and pipeline footings for the project, which April 1, 1947, will begin turning out 25,000 horsepower of electrical energy. Later the commission hopes to expand the output of the development to 150,000 horsepower.

Only nine months after the commission had been set up by the Coalition regime of Premier John Hart and Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, the commission signed the contract with General Construction. This firm, bidding to do the job for \$1,294,945, submitted the lowest of four tenders.

Orders for the first 25,000-horsepower turbine and generator for the Campbell River development were placed last November by the commission. Several other major items of equipment are already under order so that they may be installed in time to have the first step of the development producing by the deadline.

Estimated cost of getting the turbine and generator turning in the first step of the development totals \$3,224,170.

Before the B.C. Power Commission became interested in the Campbell River power potentialities, several other groups had been formed to exploit the waterpower.

Among the first of these was the Campbell River Power Co., formed by a well-known Vancouver Island timber cruiser, Mike King, and associates.

'STAKE' WATER RIGHTS

Hearing late in 1909 that a large eastern firm was planning to go to "stake" claims for the water rights in the Elk Falls region, Mike King commissioned Claude Harrison, later city prosecutor for Victoria, to rush to Campbell River and reserve the water rights for him.

The eastern interests had chartered a tugboat to carry men to Campbell River, in this way expecting to win a race against possible competitors.

Anticipating the tugboat might be slowed up by fog near Comox, Mr. King instructed Mr. Harrison to go to Vancouver and from there take a Union Steamship Co. boat to Campbell River.

Mr. Harrison left on New Year's Eve, 1909. When he arrived at Campbell River it was soon found that the eastern firm's representatives had not yet reached the settlement. He proceeded immediately to Elk Falls.

Mr. King, who had also formed a company to construct a railroad from Victoria to Barkley Sound, had foreseen in Elk Falls a possible 100,000 horsepower of electrical energy. In the waters flowing from other lakes he believed another 70,000 horsepower could be developed.

Campbell River settlement at that time was blanketed in snow. Nevertheless, Mr. Harrison proceeded along a road and then struck a trail which he knew led to the falls.

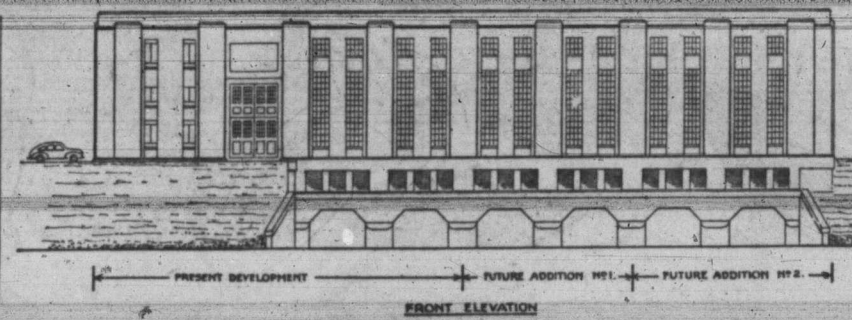
He erected stakes and put up notices at the falls and then decided to go to Lower Campbell Lake to also stake that area, as was required by law.

As nightfall was approaching, he decided that if he were to reach the lake before dark he would have to make a shortcut. This would mean crossing McVior Lake. He proceeded, hoping that a canoe would be available.

Arriving at the lake he located a canoe but found the water covered with ice. Although it was soggy around the edges he decided to take a chance and began to cross the lake on the ice.

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This is an architect's sketch of the Campbell River development powerhouse. Beside ultimately housing six 25,000-horsepower turbines and generators, it will have a control room and offices. The building will probably be erected in three stages, the section marked "present development" to be completed by April 1, 1947.

halt them, but proceeded on his way when the men had passed.

Later he learned at Campbell River that the eastern firm's representatives had arrived and gone to stake the water rights.

The Campbell River Power Co. over the staking but it was never brought into court.

There was a short squabble proceeded with plans to develop the falls, then considered as a \$1,000,000 asset. More than \$32,000 in fees were paid to the provincial government. The firm raised \$100,000 to start the project.

After it had used up this capital the development program was thwarted by the outbreak of war in 1914. Ultimately the firm's right to develop the area reverted to the province.

B.C.E.R. SURVEYS AREA

Several other attempts were made to develop the Campbell River power the last being by the Vancouver Island Power Co. Ltd., a subsidiary of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., which in 1929 was authorized by the provincial government to survey for the project.

After paying \$12,000 in fees to the government and spending several thousand dollars, this firm's authorization in 1939 was canceled as no project had been proceeded with. So far as is recalled by the water rights division of the provincial government no other attempts were made until the B.C. Power Commission entered the field.

The B.C. Power Commission's program for Campbell River envisions a huge development which will supply the whole north end of Vancouver Island with power. The commission as of Aug. 1 last expropriated the distribution system of the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities serving Nanaimo, Duncan, Salt Spring Island and intervening and adjacent rural areas.

Eighty-five per cent of the energy distributed over this system is presently purchased at Duncan from the B.C. Electric Company's subsidiary, the Vancouver Island Power Co.

Since the B.C. Electric's Jordan River hydro-electric and Brentwood steam plants are used to full capacity to supply the up-Island load in addition to the firm's customers in Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich, the company has urged the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities to obtain other sources of power for two years.

The B.C.E.R. has consented to make year-to-year arrangements to supply the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities, the latest agreement to expire next March.

When the Campbell River project is producing it will divert power into the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities distribution system that now supplies 7,000 customers. The commission has also contracted to supply 10,000 horsepower from Campbell River to the proposed pulp mill at Port

Alberni of Bloedel, Stewart and Welch.

WILL USE FULL OUTPUT

These two consumers are expected to require the full capacity of the first installation of the commission.

The commission has already surveyed an 89-mile-long transmission line right-of-way from Campbell River to Nanaimo and a 13-mile-long branch line from Dunsuir to Alberni.

These transmission lines will operate at 132,000 volts and will have eventually two circuits. Each circuit will carry 50,000 horsepower.

The contract was let by the commission early in January for clearing of the right-of-way on the transmission line and more than 10 miles have already been cleared. It is hoped to have the clearing completed before the summer fire hazard may force closure of the forests.

Estimated cost of the transmission line with one circuit provided is \$2,491,000.

In laying out the Campbell River development, the commission had in mind the ultimate utilization of the full capacity of the river, which can be developed to 150,000 horsepower, at 60 per cent load factor without impairing the scenic attractions of Elk Falls.

This ultimate development will require three storage dams.

One will be at Ladore Falls and will raise the water level of Lower Campbell Lake by 58 feet and will provide flow regulation for a 100,000-horsepower installation.

Dams later will be constructed at the outlet of Upper Campbell Lake to raise the water level 69 feet and at Buttle Lake to maintain the water level 15 feet above low water.

Besides providing for ample storage for 150,000-horsepower developments these storage dams will permit regulation of the natural flow over Elk Falls.

At the power site itself there will be a head dam across Campbell River just below Irene Pool, which is at the head of Moose Falls, some distance up river from the scenic Elk Falls.

DAM 85 FEET HIGH

This is the dam which the General Construction Co. will build. It will be 85 feet high, of concrete, and equipped with sluice gates to take care of excessive flow and to maintain the flow over Elk Falls.

About 800 feet south of the dam there will be an intake structure with gates controlling the flow of water into three 12-foot diameter pipes, one of which will be built under the present

contracts. The pipes will be about 6,000 feet long, the upper half of them constructed of wood staves, the lower half being steel.

The pipes will carry the water from the dam to the powerhouse, which will be at Trout Pool, below the falls. At the powerhouse

on each pipe will be constructed a surge tank 350 feet high. From these each pipe will be divided into two eight-foot diameter penstocks, each carrying water to a 25,000-horsepower turbine.

400-FOOT HEAD

Total head from the intake to the tail water will be approximately 400 feet.

The powerhouse, only one-third of which will be built at the present time, will be of structural steel and concrete.

The powerhouse, as provided for by the present contracts, will be 110 feet long, 44 feet high from the ground line and 40 feet wide. Ultimately it will be 210 feet long.

To build the dam above Irene Pool the construction company will have to erect coffer dams to make it possible for the foundations of the permanent dam to be laid. An earth embankment, 800 feet long, will be constructed between the concrete dam and main river. Into this dam to prevent a washout around the dam will be driven 850 tons of steel sheet piling.

Into the earth embankment will go 100,000 cubic yards of earth. Total excavation will involve 450,000 cubic yards, while 360,000 pounds of structural steel will be used in the construction of the dam and the powerhouse and 500 tons of reinforcing will be put into the concrete.

The whole project will involve the pouring of 60,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Says Free Far East In Atlantic Charter

India and the rest of the Far East are world problems, and it is the responsibility of the Allied nations, the U.S. equally with Britain, according to State Senator Thomas Rabbitt (Wash. Dem.) here Thursday to address a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored by the Victoria East India Youth Association.

He believed in the application of the Atlantic Charter to all peoples, he said, adding Dominion status was a matter for the Indian people themselves to decide, but that they must be independent and free to make that decision. He believed the policies pursued by the U.S. in China, the Netherlands and Britain in Indonesia, and Britain in India were distinct threats to world peace.

He believed the Far East needed all the western countries could produce for it and could raise its standard of living with these products if it was free. However, he pointed out, no country was a good customer if it was not stable, and a country was only stable where the people were free.

At the meeting, Darshan S. Sangha warned there was a strong surge of feeling toward independence in Asiatic countries and that "the days have passed when the people of Asia can be considered something to kick around."

Austin Delany, a former paratrooper with the Canadian army, opposed Allied activities in Indonesia. Canadian servicemen had not liberated the Netherlands government to enable it to suppress the Indonesians, he said.

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Louis XIV came to be called "the Grand Monarch," and this name was due in part to the splendor of court life at Versailles.

During one of the "fetes" held there, the king, with high officers around him, rode at the head of a parade. His costume glittered with scores of diamonds, and even his steed was adorned with the precious stones.

Behind Louis in that parade came a gilded car 24 feet long, 15 feet wide and 18 feet high. Then followed persons on foot who were dressed to represent the Age of Gold, the Age of Silver, the Age of Iron, the Age of Bronze, the four seasons and the signs of the zodiac.

Many other festivals were held in Versailles, but it would be a mistake to suppose that Louis

spent all his time in feasting, dancing and other gaiety. He made it a habit to give certain regular hours each day to his duties as the ruler of France.

Speaking of hours of the day, it is interesting to note that great care was taken to keep the royal

timepieces in order. Here is an old record which speaks about this point:

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Several wars took place while Louis was on the throne. There were years of fighting against Spain and the German states. Alsace was taken from the Germans, and French power was spread to the Rhine river when the German city of Strasbourg was captured. Almost two centuries later, Germany took back Alsace-Lorraine after fighting the Franco-Prussian war. Since then the land has been returned to the French.

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Farmers' Institutes Submit 140 Resolutions

The advisory board of Farmers' Institutes of B.C., scheduled to meet here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, will consider 140 resolutions, it was learned today.

The board consists of one delegate from each of 10 districts throughout the province. Membership in Farmers' Institutes now is nearly 7,000, with 202 institutes functioning.

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B.C. Men of 3 Services Receive Awards



Brig. F. N. Cabellu, Victoria, who was honored with the D.S.O. and Bar, with his mother, Mrs. F. N. Cabellu of Vancouver, and his wife.



Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward pins the insignia of the B.E.M. on the tunic of Flt. Sgt. B. H. Higginbottom, Vancouver, who won the award for his great efficiency in maintaining and installing instruments in test aircraft.

Insignia and medals won in sea, land and air fighting, and through meritorious service in Canada during the Second World War, and a Royal Canadian Humane Society Parchment of Honor were presented Thursday afternoon at Government House to 67 British Columbia servicemen and ex-servicemen and one Vancouver Island woman.

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward pinned the decorations on the tunics of the servicemen while friends and relatives invited to the third and largest investiture at Government House watched and applauded. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar and Mrs. Crerar were among the spectators.

Three aides assisted His Honor, each handing the lieutenant-governor the decorations to be presented to members of the services he represented. Lieut. Cmdr. Hew Patterson was naval aide; Lieut. Col. R. L. Mitchell represented the army, and Flt. Lt. B. V. Brodeur, the R.C.A.F.

First to be honored was Mrs. Frances Berry of Lantzville, who received the Parchment of Honor for saving the life of William Whitehead of Vancouver a year ago when his car overturned and burned. The Nanaimo detachment of the B.C. Police escorted Mrs. Berry to Victoria for the ceremony.

Lieutenant-Governor Woodward next presented the bar to the D.S.O. to Brig. J. M. Rockingham, C.B.E., D.S.O.; the D.S.O. and Bar to Brig. F. N. Cabellu, and the D.S.O. to Maj. D. D. Sweeting. As each recipient came to the dais at the north end of the ballroom to be presented with his award, Capt. J. G. Cromack, secretary to His Honor, read the abbreviated citation accompanying the award.

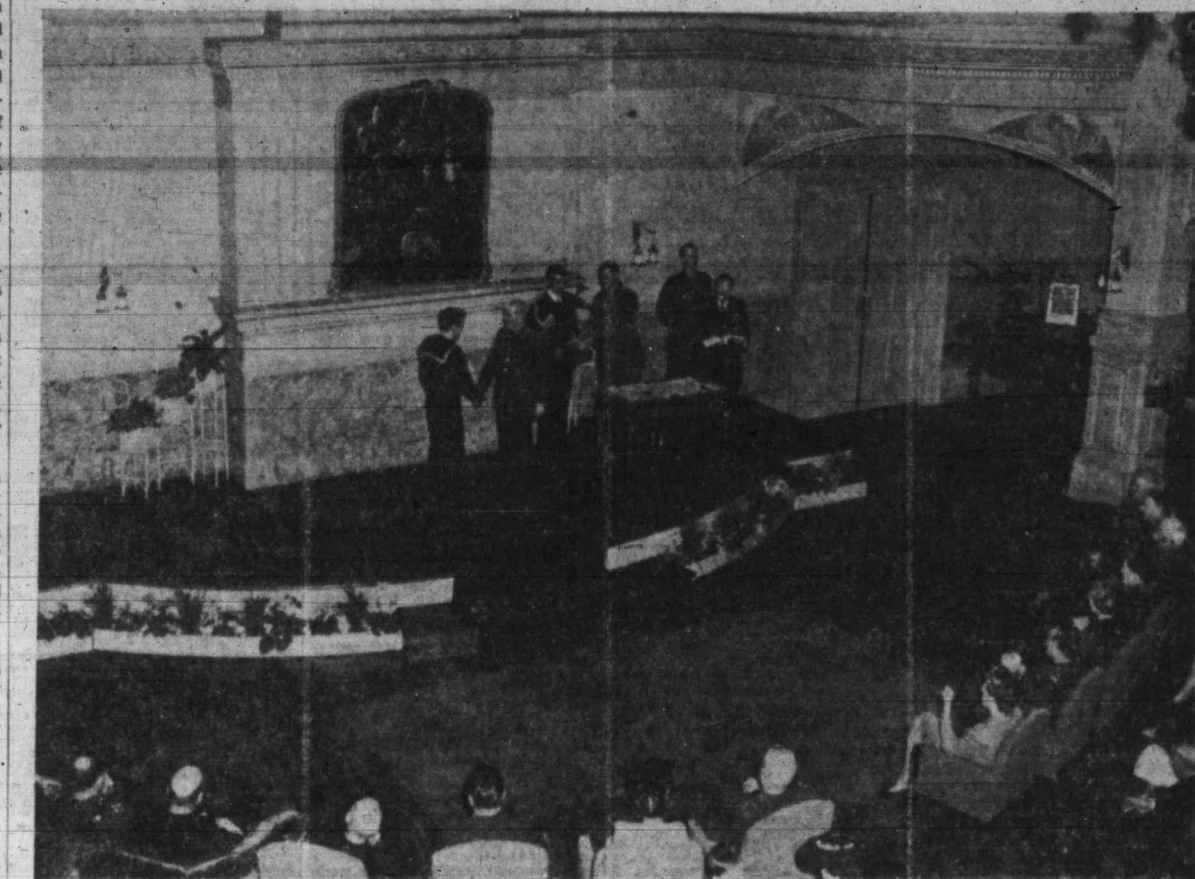
Thirty-two Victoria and Island men and 35 other B.C. soldiers, sailors and airmen were honored, each receiving a hearty handshake and a smile from Lieutenant-Governor Woodward before descending from the low dais and proceeding down the centre aisle of the ballroom, in which more than 200 guests were seated.

Some of the citations were unusual. Flt. Sgt. K. L. Thomson, Brentwood, was awarded the B.E.M. for his high degree of efficiency in operating the tractor and keeping an airdrome in Northwest Air Command continuously serviceable.

Flt. Sgt. Higginbottom, Vancouver, was awarded the B.E.M. for maintenance and installation of instruments in test aircraft; QMS N. D. Brooks, Vancouver, the B.E.M. for successfully guarding a prisoner-of-war hut while it was being searched despite threat of bodily harm; Lieut. Col. E. F. Allen, the O.B.E. and Maj. A. H. Gunning, the M.B.E. for unremitting efforts to maintain a high standard of dental service and for outstanding dental work, respectively.

Ex-Pte. T. J. Martin, who during the war was also P.O. and Sgt. Martin, received a D.F.C. in paratrooper's khaki uniform.

After saving his aircraft in aerial fights over Germany more than once, receiving wounds twice as a flying officer air gunner, Martin was repatriated to Canada and discharged in 1944. He sought to get back into the war, and rejoined the air force as a sergeant gunner, but wasn't allowed to go overseas.



Leading Stoker J. H. Forrester, Nanaimo, receiving a handshake from Lieutenant-Governor Woodward after being presented with a D.S.M. won through great courage and leadership when a landing craft sank off Anzio.



Mrs. Frances Berry, Lantzville, who saved the life of William Whitehead a year ago when his car turned over and burned, is awarded the Parchment of Honor of the Royal Canadian Humane Society.



Brig. J. M. Rockingham, C.B.E., D.S.O., Victoria, is presented with a bar to the D.S.O. by the Lieutenant-Governor at the third and largest Government House investiture.

So Martin took his discharge again and joined the paratroopers. In Montreal, he wore his D.F.C. on his army uniform. A sergeant-major arrested him.

Martin spent the night in jail, but displayed his authority to wear the D.F.C. the next morning and saw the sergeant-major slightly embarrassed. Now out of the army, Martin

has joined his father, T. G. Martin of West Vancouver, in logging operations. Before the ceremony in the ballroom, while recipients prepared for the investiture in the dining-room, friends and relatives were greeted in the drawing-room by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward. Refreshments were served in the ballroom at the conclusion of the investiture.



A group of Vancouverites who attended the ceremonies, left to right, seated: Mrs. G. W. Stead, Mrs. E. Dolmage, Lt. Cmdr. W. G. Dolmage, O.B.E.; Mrs. W. G. Dolmage and Mrs. W. G. Gooderham. Standing: Lt. Cmdr. G. W. Stead, D.S.C. and Bar, and Lieut. W. G. Gooderham, D.S.C.



When Cmdr. R. A. Webber of Esquimalt received his D.S.C. his wife was a proud and interested spectator.



Lt. Col. E. F. Allen, Vancouver, left, awarded the O.B.E., with his wife and Maj. A. H. Gunning, Victoria, who received an M.B.E. Lt. Col. Allen was assistant director and Maj. Gunning deputy assistant director, Dental Service, 1st Canadian Army.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

HAVING definitely decided to "wash up" his career in professional hockey, Dave McKay, rugged defenceman of the Chicago Black Hawks, who thrived on the Victoria railroads while a member of the Vancouver Canucks, in the old Pacific Coast League, may seek redemption as an amateur should the opportunity arise for him to play again in these parts. Once again located at Nanaimo McKay is employed as an engineer with the B.C. Power Commission and is quite satisfied he made the right decision by giving up hockey in favor of resuming his career as an engineer following his discharge from the Canadian Army.

CHATTING to Dave this week he remarked with a smile: "Of course, you know I am suspended again?" When he left the Chicago training camp at Regina last fall and returned to the coast McKay was immediately placed on the N.H.L. suspended list by Bill Tobin, president of the Black Hawks. "The suspension didn't worry me a bit in view of the fact that I had already decided to give up pro hockey and I feel sure I could regain my amateur status if I should ever decide to get back into hockey again," McKay gets a big laugh out of the fact that while in Regina he told Tobin the Black Hawks had every appearance of a fifth-place club. "My remarks kind of backfired in view of the fine showing of the club and I think the Hawks have a good chance to win the league," he said.

MCKAY turned out and played a couple of games this winter with the Nanaimo Army club in a series against Calgary Army. The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association tried to stop me playing but the army officials just refused to take any notice of its protests," Dave said. "But, don't think I don't find it strange out there on the ice. The style of play has changed the last couple of seasons and I have not played enough to familiarize myself with it. As a matter of fact I'm not clear yet on just where you can pass the puck and not be offside. In the old days a defenceman's sole duty was to stop goals being scored with the result he seldom moved up past his own blue line. Now every defenceman is counted on to handle his share of the scoring during a season with the result he is practically another forward. I can well remember when eight or nine points was a good season scoring record for a defenceman in the N.H.L."

TOMORROW Night in Seattle Dominoes will hook up for the third time this season with Alpines. Victoria cage wizards have been unable to whip the dairymen with the advantage of their home court so it will be a real triumph if they can turn the trick away from their own backyard. Dominoes have never proven as potent on the road so it will be a major upset if they trim Alpines. A third straight defeat would pretty clearly prove the Washington club has a little too much on the ball for the local favorites.

Cup Soccer Final Tomorrow

Make Jackson Cup Draw

Play for the Jackson Cup emblematic of the lower island football championship, will open Feb. 9 with the Navy battling the Canadian Legion. First-round draw for the competition was announced today by Sam Smith, secretary to the local commission.

Other first-round matches are: Victoria West vs. Nanaimo, V.M.D. vs. Oak Bay, Signal Hill vs. Toppers. Dates for the other first round fixtures will be set later. V.M.D. are the present holders of the trophy.

Tomorrow soccer interest will centre on Athletic Park where Victoria West will engage Toppers in the final of the McGavin Cup series, starting at 2.30. Total proceeds from the match will go to the injured players' fund.

In view of their fine showing in recent matches the Wests, holders of the league honors, will go into the final favorites. However, the greenhorns are certain to meet with stiff competition from the eleven managed by Joe Watt.

There is every evidence to suggest tomorrow's final will be fast and strenuous with both teams noted for their fighting spirit. Toppers gained the final by scoring a smashing 2 to 1 triumph over Nanaimo while Wests won their semifinal from the V.M.D. 3 to 0.

League officials announced Thursday that North Shore of the Coast League would be here Feb. 16 for an intercity engagement with Toppers. Two other mainland teams are booked for appearances here with Nanaimo and V.M.D. to provide the opposition.

Teams for tomorrow follow: Wests—Travis; R side and C. Bell; McMillan, Restell and C. Robbins; Barnswell, Speller, Cooper, Hayward and Morgan. Spares—Muggrave, A. Travis and Hutchinson.

Toppers—Muir; T. Druce and K. Druce; Webster, Creed and R. Donaghy; Shubbrook, Jenkins, Young, R. Speller and Sage. Spares—Popham, Searle, Baldwin, F. Donaghy, Stone and Nicholas.

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Cochrane Makes Healthy Bet On Victory Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Defrosting of wartime-iced boxing championships gets under way in Madison Square Garden tonight when Freddie (The Red) Cochrane puts his world welterweight title on the line against rough, tough baby-faced Marty Servo over the 15-round route.

The first honest-to-gosh world championship clouting in just about four years has been pouring the money into promoter Mike Jacobs' cash registers. With an advance sale hitting the \$50,000 mark, 15,000 customers may show up for a gate of \$80,000 or more.

Oddly enough, although Cochrane has been out of the navy a year and has had nine fights in that time and baby-faced Marty has been to the post only twice since leaving the coast guard a couple of months ago, the charitable betting gentlemen can't see Freddie with field glasses. Along the 49th Street betting mart they're laying 13 to 5 that the champion is bounced off the throne in his first defence since he took the 147-pound title from frivolous Fritz Zivic in July, 1941.

The price is so lopsided that Freddie and his manager, Willie (The Beard) Glassberg, have put up \$2,500 against \$6,500 that Cochrane will be doing business at the same old championship stand when the fighting ends.

Another factor was manager Joe McCarthy's preoccupation with the condition of his returning veterans. He said recently his main worry was whether some of his established stars had passed their peak while in the service.

The three weeks in Panama's warm, windless February weather should go a long way toward telling the Yank pilot whether such prewar greats as Joe DiMaggio, Joe Gordon and Charley Keller can successfully pick up where they left off in 1942.

Those who figure to suffer most from the long absence from Big League competition are the hitters. Even those who played considerable service ball did not look at good pitching day after day, say the returnees. Some of them probably never again will follow a fast pitch as sharply or time their swings as perfectly as they did before they donned a service uniform.

Hank Greenberg appeared to have bridged the gap successfully late last season with Detroit. But the average of pitching that Hank came back to was not quite so high as the boys will be looking at when the next campaign opens.

By the time they return to Florida in early March the Yanks should be much further advanced in their conditioning than any of their opponents. They not only will have had the advantage of a tropical climate for their work-outs, but will have played 11 exhibition games against strong service and native clubs.

FOOTBALL MEETING
A meeting of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association will be held Monday at 8, at St. Louis College.

Set Dates For Fivepin Tourney

Gibson's Bowldrome, Yates Street, will be the scene of the annual five-pin bowling tournament on the week-ends of March 3 and 10.

Plans for the big Victoria meet were made a meeting held Thursday night, Feb. 27. All players are urged to get their entries in as soon as possible, forms being obtainable from members of the committees or at the Bowldrome.

Trophy holders of last season are asked to return the prizes to the committee without delay. Election of officers was held with Cliff Nash named president and Cy Wallis and Slim Dykes chosen secretary and treasurer, respectively.

N.H.L. Trophy Awards

Gee Has Inside Track

Quite apart from this Boston-Chicago heave-ho out-you-go effort for first place, things in the National Hockey League now have reached a point where individual performance counts quite some for a few of the hockey gentry, notably the goalies and the rookies.

The season is on the wane and for them the chips are down in the deals that determine the league's best newcomer or the league's most rock-ribbed goalie. Apart from these two divisions there is also the decision as to who is the player most valuable to his team.

The prizes in that same order: the Calder trophy, the Vezina trophy and the Hart trophy. Those who like Chicago will keep their eyes on young George Gee who gets a chance this Sunday to fatten his rookie award prospects when Boston plays Chicago.

Gee, at 23 and a native of Toronto, is among those who labor for that hockey-wise veteran from Saskatchewan, Johnny Gottselig, and stands out now as the likeliest of Calder trophy aspirants. He is one of few, considerably in front of Edgar Laprade of New York Rangers and Jimmy Peters of Canadiens, and is 48 games with 19 goals and six assists. Laprade rates six goals and 11 assists in 32 games and Peters, now on the injured list, has five goals, nine assists in 29 games.

So Mr. Gee is about a shoo-in for the thing. **GOALIE SITUATION** With the goalies it's different, what with every team but Detroit using more than one, a development that would have shaken Georges Vezina, the poker-faced great who gained goal-keeping fame with Montreal Canadiens in hockey's early days.

The trophy goes to the goalie with the lowest goals against record and it looks now as though Bill Durnan of Canadiens should fare well.

He tops the league in shutouts—three—has 61 goals scored against him in 24 games. Saturday night Canadiens play Detroit in Montreal, a game that gives third-place Canadiens a chance to move into a second-place tie—at least for Saturday night—with Chicago or fourth-place Detroit can creep closer to Montreal.

In the other Saturday game Toronto entertains Boston and then Leafs go to New York for Sunday, Canadiens move to Detroit and in Chicago friend rookie Gee and the Hawks meet Bruins.

Shortage of Poles Cramps Vaulters LONDON (CP)—A shortage of bamboo poles is threatening the sport of pole vaulting in Britain, it was learned Thursday.

No poles have been imported for several years and even if a supply should become available soon it is not expected that competitors will be able to get in enough practice in time for important events such as the Oxford-Cambridge University meet March 23.

California Teams Win Hockey Tilts With the Coast Hockey League rapidly nearing termination of schedule play, a wild scramble for play-off positions seems to be the order of the day.

Two inter-divisional skirmishes Thursday night saw little change made to either the northern or southern divisions. Oakland Oaks pulled further ahead of the latter field by turning back New Westminster Royals 5 to 3 on home ice, while the Los Angeles Monarchs invaded Portland Eagles territory and emerged with a 4 to 2 triumph.

Oakland spotted the Royals a 3 to 0 lead before turning on the heat in the second period to cut lead to one goal, and soon through the finale with a three-goal spurge while blanking the Royals.

Harry Backer paced Oaks with two; and others were netted by J. Raynak, Manny Collow and Guy Roach. Willie Schmidt, Olye Dorohoy and Freddie Smitten scored for Royals.

A meeting of the Canadian Rugby Football League will be held tonight in room 201 Scollard Building.

Plays Tomorrow



COLLINS JONES

Boasting an enviable record since they opened their tour Kansas City Stars will battle a Victoria all-star aggregation in a basketball clash at the High School gym tomorrow night, starting at 8.45. Jones will hold down one of the forward berths with the visitors.

Traveling with the club is Jesse Owens, double sprint winner at the Olympic Games, who will give a demonstration during half time. A preliminary tilt will see Eagles and St. Louis College open the city intermediate B final at 7.30.

Vancouver Juniors Win Two Straight

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Inspired by thoughts of the forthcoming semifinals, Vancouver White Spots, who were hampered throughout the majority of seasonal play in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League, have set themselves up as no easy pushover.

The Spots came from behind twice last night to eke out a narrow 5 to 4 overtime victory from New Westminster Cubs. It was their second win over Cubs in as many nights, having downed them 9 to 4 in Vancouver the night previous.

Leftwinger Jack Hopfe proved to be the hero of the performance as he jammed home the tying goal less than two minutes from time, then came through with the winner in the overtime session.

Turk Broda Signs TORONTO (CP)—Walter (Turk) Broda, Toronto Maple Leafs' regular netminder before going overseas with the Canadian army, signed a contract after practising with the team Wednesday; officials of the National Hockey League club announced today. He will probably be carried as a spare to Goalie Frank McCool.

LONDON (CP)—Jackie Patterson will defend his world, British and British Empire flyweight titles against Joe Curran in Glasgow some time in July it was announced here Thursday.

Scottish promoter George Grant has signed a contract guaranteeing Patterson £4,500 (\$20,025).

Cincinnati May Be Active Club In Trading Mart

NEW YORK (AP)—Cincinnati may be the most active team on the midwinter player mart with its catching staff of Ray Mueller, Al Lakeman and Ray Lamanno as bait for outfield talent and a third baseman.

While St. Louis Cardinals, with their 25-man pitching staff, has drawn most of the attention of the talent buyers, there were indications Sam Breadon would go slow on unloading before the end of spring training.

General manager Warren Giles of the Reds, here for the scheduled meetings opening today, revealed he was interested in outfielder Buster Adams of the Phillies or Jim Russell of Pittsburgh but held out most hope for a swap with the Red Birds.

Giles said he would listen to a deal for any player on his club with the probable exception of shortstop Eddie Miller and indicated he definitely would make some player changes within the next two weeks.

The Cincinnati executive yesterday reported the committee on bonus payments would recommend to the leagues today that no free agent accepting a bonus can be optioned out of the big leagues until the other clubs have had a chance at him via the waiver route.

In effect this would mean that a situation such as existed when Detroit was reported to have paid Dick Wakefield \$50,000 and then sent him to Winston-Salem for seasoning, could not develop. It would be reasonable to expect that some other club would grab him for the \$7,500 waiver price before he would be allowed to slip out of the circuit.

Similarly the committee will recommend that a player sold to a minor league club after payment of a bonus shall be subject to unlimited selection in the winter draft.

Searles-Jones, Lacy Still Chess Leaders C. A. Searles-Jones continued to hold first place in A division of the City Chess Club's annual tournament by maintaining his undefeated record in play this week.

He defeated F. W. Plant earlier in the week for that player's second straight loss. Plant dropped into third place with 5½ points, while C. D. Moore bounced up into second place with his victory over F. Fanstone. Searles-Jones has nine points and Moore seven.

In the B division J. H. Lacy remained in the top slot, defeating G. V. Wilkinson to improve his position. G. A. Laird retains second berth with six points, two behind the leader, by virtue of his win over J. Wadsworth. J. Marshall's draw with C. R. Stevens dropped him to third.

Standing of the leaders follows:
A SECTION W. L. D. Pts.
C. A. Searles-Jones 9 0 0 9
C. D. Moore 7 2 0 7
F. W. Plant 5 2 1 5½
N. R. Stewart 4 4 0 4
F. Stratholt 4 4 0 4

B SECTION
J. H. Lacy 8 1 0 8
G. A. Laird 5 1 2 6
J. Marshall 5 1 1 5½
Result of matches follow: C. D. Moore 1, F. Fanstone 0; C. A. Searles-Jones 1, F. W. Plant 0; A. H. Sheard 1, F. Stratholt 0; H. Harry 1, S. Turner 0; J. H. Lacy 1, G. V. Wilkinson 0; J. Marshall ½, C. R. Stevens ½; F. Fanthorpe 1, G. Drew 0; P. Wyllie vs. N. R. Stewart, unfinished.

Games scheduled in A section for tonight follow: J. Gervin vs. C. A. Searles-Jones; F. W. Plant vs. P. Wyllie; N. R. Stewart vs. C. D. Moore; H. Harry vs. A. H. Sheard; F. Stratholt vs. S. Turner.

Games scheduled in B section for February 5 follow: H. Fanthorpe vs. G. Jones; F. Packman vs. G. A. Laird; J. Marshall vs. J. Wadsworth; C. R. Stevens vs. J. H. Lacy; G. Drew vs. G. V. Wilkinson.

Blue Bombers May Seek Big Four Entry

REGINA (CP)—The Western Canada Football Union would not favor any move by Winnipeg Blue Bombers to join eastern Canada's Big Four League, but it is their privilege to do what they choose, N. J. (Piffles) Taylor, president of the union, said Thursday.

Commenting on a Winnipeg report Bombers might seek entry to the Big Four if other prairie clubs couldn't give assurances of fielding strong teams this year, Taylor added he didn't think Bombers would be wanted in the eastern league because of the amount of traveling involved.

From other sources it was learned Regina Roughriders, operating on a co-operative basis for the last two years, will have a reorganization shortly.

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Crimson Tide Departs Confident of Victory

The Crimson Tide, Victoria's rugby representatives on the provincial battlefield, completed its tuning-up program Wednesday night and leaves on tonight's boat for Vancouver to oppose Vancouver Lions in a crucial McKechie Cup game tomorrow afternoon at Brockton Point oval at 2.30.

In addition to the 17 players making the trip, chief coach Bert Buller, assistant coaches Campbell Forbes and Frank Skillings and rub-down artist Jack Jahour, will go along. Jack Spelman, caretaker of Macdonald Park, who has many times gone out of his way to aid the training schedule of the Tide, will be a guest of the Victoria Rugby Union at the clash.

Manager R. H. "Bob" McInnes, who has handled the managerial job of the Crimson Tide for many seasons, will be unable to attend owing to an attack of flu.

EXPECT BIG CROWD British Columbia Rugby Union officials are anticipating the best attendance figure in many years for the Tide-Lions' battle. It is also the hope that Victoria will be well represented to give the mainland cheering section some opposition.

All members of the "Big Three" in McKechie Cup competition are tied in the standings with one loss and one win apiece. Tomorrow's meeting should be a rousing affair with first place at stake.

Coach Art Dodd and the Vancouver Rugby Union selectors have chosen the same team, with but a single exception, which defeated Varsity Thunderbirds two weeks ago. This change is Buzz Moore in the scrum in the place of Don Lyall.

Victoria officials are confident the Crimson Tide can register a repeat of their earlier defeat of the Lions on Victoria soil. But they expect a bitter fight with all the features of Victoria-Vancouver rivalry accompanying it.

Average age of the Tide is 24 years and average weight 180 pounds.

LIONS-TIDE PERSONNEL Line ups follow:
Crimson Tide—Tom McKeachie, fullback; "Scoop" Blades, Jack Gibbs, Russ Latham, Duff McCaghey, three-quarters; Doug Reid, five-eighths; Gordie Lott, scrum half; Bill Van Druten, Doug Bray, Scott Kerr, Albie Williams, Ritchie Williams, Tom Dalzell, Cliff Penham, Bill Gornall, Spares: "Zim" Zimmermann, forward, and Freddy Rancon, three-quarter.

Vancouver Lions—Harry Winters, fullback; Art Hicks, Bill Kinder, Danny Holden and Bob Blontheim, three-quarters; Marco Gandossi, five-eighths; Grofe Murdoch, halfbacks; Dick Elvin, Buzz Moore, Louis Vozza, Marshall Smith, Vic Spencer, Sammy Caros, Bill Thomson and Frank Alvaro, forwards. Spares: Don Lyall, Norm Blake, Gordon Manson and Jack Sim.

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WILMURST—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilmurst, 2648 Blackwood Avenue, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Jan. 30, 1946, a son, Paul Wayne. Both well.

BENNETT—This passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Jan. 30, 1946, at 82½ Vincent Street, she was born in England and had resided in Victoria for the last 25 years. The late Mrs. Bennett is mourned by her husband, three sons, William Walter of Nanaimo, B.C., Albert John of Victoria, B.C., and Roy Clifford of Victoria, and one daughter, Miss Florence Bennett, who is married to Mr. R.C.A.F., Vancouver, B.C.

HADLEY—This passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Jan. 30, 1946, at 1015 Commercial Street, he was born in England and had resided in Victoria for the last 25 years. The late Mr. Hadley is mourned by his wife, Mrs. Hadley, and one daughter, Miss Hadley, who is married to Mr. R.C.A.F., Vancouver, B.C.

McKENNELL—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Jan. 30, 1946, Elizabeth Ann, beloved wife of John McKennell, of 2123 Richmond Avenue, aged 67 years; born in Aberdeen, Wales, and a resident of Victoria for 25 years. Besides her husband she leaves seven daughters, Mrs. J. Phillips, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Harold P. Brown, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. Glen Sterling, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. McKennell, Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. McKennell, Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. McKennell, Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. McKennell, Victoria, B.C.

PICKUP—Passed away on Jan. 29, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a short illness, Francis Herbert, of 2123 Richmond Avenue, aged 67 years; born in Northfield, Vancouver Island, and a resident of Victoria for 25 years. Besides his wife, Mrs. Pickup, he leaves three children at the family residence, Station Road, Langford, B.C.; his father, Mr. Pickup, of 2123 Richmond Avenue, B.C.; and three brothers, Mr. Pickup, of 2123 Richmond Avenue, B.C.; Mr. Pickup, of 2123 Richmond Avenue, B.C.; Mr. Pickup, of 2123 Richmond Avenue, B.C.

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This year of course, the Peace rose is the most appropriate. Not the conventional dead white but this is alive with the colors of the morning sky. The buds are golden yellow, each petal edged with pink that seems to deepen as the flower slowly opens. The change in color is an enchanting thing to watch as the buds open and the gold changes to ivory or alabaster white while the pink blush spreads and deepens along the edge of every petal.

PREPARING THE ROSE BED

All roses can be set out any time now until March. In a recent meeting of the Seattle Rose Society, there was quite a lengthy discussion on the subject of the rose roots. When all the experiments were placed on the table, it was unanimously concluded that when setting out roses, all roots must be pointed straight down so that they can thrust deeply into the soil as quickly as possible. Any straggly roots that are crooked should be pruned off cleanly where they join a good strong root.

It was found that any roots that were curled up at the ends to facilitate getting the plant in the new planting hole just plain didn't grow and were of no benefit to the plant whatever. So, if you want to do a successful planting job and have a good rose display the first season, take plenty of time to prepare the soil and plant the bush.

The rose bed should be in a sunny, airy location away from large trees and shrub roots. Shade from strong, hot afternoon sun is ideal if provided by building or trees some distance away.

Hardpan is usually the first bad thing the spade encounters as you dig the planting hole. Keeping the good top soil in a separate pile, you must break up the hardpan to a good depth. The rose roots must be able to go deep easily and though they are very strong, they can't penetrate our type of hardpan. When it is all broken up, take out most of it and mix the remainder with good garden soil, rotted compost and coarse sand. This should be at least two feet deep and if the subsoil is very hard, an extra spadeful or two of hardpan taken out will repay you.

Four materials are needed for roses in the home garden: Sand, some clay, humus (compost, leaf mold or peat moss) and good garden soil. At planting time,

too, some well-balanced commercial fertilizer adds the all important "rarer minerals" as well as the big four: Nitrate, phosphorus, potash and calcium. An agricultural charcoal is available in some stores now and can be mixed in all rose soils.

Through the winter, additions of wood ashes are excellent and help to provide the rose with a natural resistance to mildew, black spot and rust.

Rose roots cannot stand poor drainage. They may do well for awhile if conditions are not severe, but gradually the roots will suffocate if they are standing in water-logged soil. Adjust the amount of coarse sand in the soil to the state of drainage of your soil.

Upon arrival of the rose bushes, take off the wrappings immediately and place the roots in a bucket of water. Adding some hormone powder, like transplantone, is very good. If it is absolutely impossible to plant them for several days, they should be "heeled in" for safety. Don't keep them indoors.

PLANTING DEPTH

Regarding the much discussed craft or bud-join, some say "up" and some say "down." In reality, anywhere two inches above the soil level or two inches below is all right. This graft is the most tender part of the rose which on all other counts is one of the most hardy plants for the home garden. Adjust the graft to your amount of protection around the rose bed.

If it is somewhat protected the graft can be set higher for increased hardiness; if the bed is in a location to get the full sweep of the winter winds, set it a little lower. If it is set with the base of the graft below ground there is no chance of it sending up suckered growth from the root stock on which the bud was placed.

The complete pruning job should be done at planting time. Most nurseries do it for you not only to assist you but to facilitate packing and mailing. There is usually a tag saying that the roses are "ready for planting." If not, or if you are moving some roses in your own garden, clean up the root branches as I discussed earlier in the article. Above ground, cut out any branches that cross the centre of the plant; any that are smaller than a pencil; any that are bruised or broken; leaving 3-5 of the strongest branches evenly spaced all around the centre at different lengths.

When the bushes are being planted, the soil around and between the roots should be pressed down quite firmly by treading. The soil will not "pack" because of the sand and ashes used in mixing the soil will not allow this. It is very helpful to "settle" the bushes by pouring a bucket or two of water around each bush to "puddle" them in.

Better still, is the use of a continual trickle of water from the hose while planting. The water not only firms the roots, but it eliminates any air pockets in the surrounding soil.

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CAPITOL — "Her Highness and the Bellboy," starring Hedy Lamarr and Robert Walker.

DOMINION — Roy Rogers in "Don't Fence Me In."

OAK BAY-PLAZA — Charles Laughton in "Captain Kidd."

RIO — "Crime Doctors' Courage," starring Warner Baxter.

YORK — Brenda Joyce and Edmund Lowe in "The Enchanted Forest."

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The gentlemen in the audience may be happy to know that men's styles aren't going to change. Authority for this opinion is Clifton Webb, who has been high on the best-dressed male list for years.

This expert on cravats and waistcoats says he has heard all kinds of predictions for men's wear.

"The prize," he says, "is a one-piece zippered suit of opaque spun glass, treated with violet rays, which can be hung in the shower at night."

"That one eliminates the cleaners," he remarked, "but I have my doubts about its future."

Men's clothes will remain the same, "outside of a tendency toward warmer colors and slight changes in details."

Gene Kelly comments on his Academy Award nomination: "This beats \$50 a week in Pittsburgh." The M.G.M.-Jeanette MacDonald re-deal is warming.

She was at the races with Louis B. Mayer. Sony Tufts wants to go on a scientific fishing expedition off Peru with the American Museum of Natural History next May. Liz Tilton replaces Anita O'Day, who quit the Kene Krupa band suddenly.

The Phillip Dorns adopted daughter has arrived from Holland. She's a 17-year-old, orphaned by the war. Zasu Pitts calculates "The Perfect Marriage" is her 500th picture. She says she's ready, willing and able for the next 500.

Buddy Rogers announced he was looking for a child star to play the comic strip character, "Little Iodine." Every time he returns home, doting mothers shove daughters out from the shrubbery. Ed Gardner will have his tonsils out Feb. 15 and Vancouver's Alan Young will sub at Duffy's Tavern.

Eddie Bracken and his wife will leave tomorrow on their first vacation in four years. Maxie Baer and Rosenbloom will tour the country as a comedy team. They hope to prove they can be funny outside the ring, too.

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YORK THEATRE
Hollywood rarely comes up with a picture that combines fantasy in the Disney mood with stirring, realistic drama. "Enchanted Forest," the new P.R.C. all-color production, currently at the York Theatre, is, however, such a picture.

Fourteen animal actors play definite roles in the story. The background of the breathtakingly beautiful California Redwoods filmed in color, lends enchantment to this unusual film fare.

Brenda Joyce, Edmund Lowe, Harry Davenport and Billy Seavern are in the cast.

MOVIE CLUB BANQUET
Victoria Amateur Movie Club at a banquet in the Douglas Hotel elected officers as follows: President, Fred Marconi; vice-president, Godfrey Hirst; secretary, Douglas Flintoff; corresponding secretary, Ernie Drummond; treasurer, Edgar Rossiter; directors, A. C. Flemming, A. Lincoln and H. Savage.

A presentation was made to Jack Bradstock, winner of the movie script contest, Mayne Reid of the Edmonton Cine Club, was made an honorary member of the local organization. The annual report was given by the retiring president, E. Drummond, after which the showing of color slides by A. C. Flemming (formerly of Edmonton Cine Club) and sound movies by Douglas Flintoff were much enjoyed.

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